

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh northerly winds, partly cloudy and
colder.

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FEDERAL TAKATION CUTS ARE PREDICTED

PLAN TO SEEK JUDGES' VIEW ON MARKET LAW

Members Propose to Find Out
Whether Price-fixing Bill is
Constitutional

Would Lay it Before Chief
Justice of Appeal Court;
Fruit Men Protest

Before going further with
new marketing legislation, mem-
bers of the Legislature probably
will find out by consulting the
Chief Justice of the Appeal Court,
whether the proposed
price-fixing law is constitutional
or not.

This course was proposed as a
way out of many of the difficulties
raised when independent fruit-
growers of the Okanagan appeared
again before the Agricultural Com-
mittee of the Legislature to-day and
turned a sudden attack on the mar-
keting bill which was drafted chiefly
for the benefit of the fruit industry.
The legislation as introduced into
the House by the Agricultural Com-
mittee is not what the independent
growers want, it was announced, and
differs widely from the growers' original
proposals as outlined at the Kelowna
convention of the B.C. Fruit-growers' Association. Instead
of following the lines of the convention's
proposals, the bill would set
up a monopoly by establishing a
committee of three men to control
the whole fruit industry, fix prices
and handle marketing, it was con-
tended.

PREMIER CONSIDERS TEST

When R. H. Pooley, Opposition
leader in the House, suggested that
the bill be referred to the Chief Jus-
tice of the Appeal Court to test its
constitutionality before it went any
further, J. R. Colley of Kamloops,
secretary of the Agricultural Com-
mittee, announced that this course
was under consideration by Premier
Oliver already.

Mr. Pooley declared that the whole
atmosphere would be cleared if the
House knew where it stood on the
marketing bill, about the legality of
which grave doubts existed.

WOULD MAKE MONOPOLY

L. W. Magovsky, on behalf of the
independent shippers of the Okana-
gan, made another strong attack on
the bill, contending that it created
and absolute monopoly, which gave
a committee of three control of the
whole industry, whereas what the
Kelowna convention sought was a
committee of the Federation of B.C.
Fruit-growers to manage the affairs
connected with the successful mar-
keting of the products of the or-
chards of the Okanagan.

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VICTORIA COUNCIL FAILS IN DEMAND FOR SALARY RAISE

Municipal Committee Turns
Down More Pay For Alder-
men by One Vote

Strong efforts by Victoria
City Council members to secure
salary increases for themselves
have failed by the narrowest
possible margin before the
Municipal Committee of the
Legislature.

By the casting vote of A. D. Pat-
erson, chairman, the committee de-
cided to reject the Victoria Council's
proposal that the Municipal Act be
amended to allow aldermen salaries
as high as \$195 a month.

EVENLY DIVIDED

The committee was evenly divided
on the question, it was indicated to-
day when its final decision was an-
nounced. Mr. Paterson, however,
cast his deciding vote against fur-
ther pay for city legislators on the
ground that they should be
willing to serve the public out of a
spirit of good citizenship.

Members of the committee stated
that the Victoria representatives led
by Alderman William Marchant had
made an emphatic appeal for higher
salaries, which would encourage bet-
ter men to enter civic life.

The salary proposal was the only
important plan laid before the munici-
pal committee by Victoria, which
was rejected.

SAANICH TROUBLES
Meanwhile plans are being made
at the Parliament Buildings to lay
the assessment troubles of Saanich
before the House after they have
been considered by the municipal
committee. Saanich Council rep-
resentatives are arranging now to meet
Attorney-General Manson and dis-
cuss with him legislation which
would overcome the difficulties
which have arisen over the municipal
assessment.

CANADIAN MINISTER OPENS LEGATION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press)—Hon. Vincent
Massey, Canada's first Minister to the United States, made an
early call to-day on F. B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of
State, presenting his credentials and apprising the United
States Government the Canadian Legation here was open and
ready for business. There were no formal ceremonies. It is un-
derstood details connected with Mr. Massey's first official visit
to the White House to meet President Coolidge on Friday next
were discussed.

BUSINESSMEN ASK CABINET TO SUSPEND WAGE LAW AND INVESTIGATE ITS EFFECTS

When leading British Columbia businessmen asked the Cabinet
to-day to suspend the male minimum wage law until its effects in
business could be thoroughly investigated, Premier Oliver replied
that the Legislature, in his opinion, would not consider either a
repeal or a suspension of the law at this stage. If the businessmen
wished to pursue their demands further, he suggested, they should
bring pressure to bear upon individual members of the House.

Introduction of legislation into the House immediately to sus-
pend the Act pending a full inquiry into its workings was asked
by the delegation in a formal memorandum prepared by the British

SUNLIGHT NOW IS PUT IN FOOD

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Chicago
Daily News says Henry Steen-
book, a Wisconsin University
chemist, has given away the
patent rights for process of put-
ting sunlight into ordinary food
in quantities which will prevent
rickets and probably other dis-
eases. He refused millions of dol-
lars for the rights, saying that
of his process to cereal manufac-
turers. Instead, he has entrusted
the discovery to the University of
Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN CHINESE TROOPS PRESS ON TO CAPTURE HANGCHOW

Fall of Chief Outpost of
Shanghai Defence Forces is
Believed Imminent

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—The down-
fall of Hangchow, capital of
Chekiang province and chief
outpost of Marshal Sun Chuan-
fang, is imminent as the result
of a major defeat suffered by his
troops on the southern battle-
field. Confirmation of a report that
the troops of Marshal Sun, defender
of Shanghai, had been crushed
Southern army was received here to-
day.

NO NEUTRAL AREA

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—The proposal
of Frank B. Kellogg, United States
Secretary of State, for exempting
Shanghai from the war area in the
present struggle between the North
and South came to naught to-day
as the Kellogg-Kellogg Committee
affairs of this (Kiangsu) Province
issued a statement in the name of
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, Shanghai
defender, declining to accept it.

"We can only regard the effort of
any foreign power to place limita-
tions on the Kiangsu forces as an
intervention in favor of the enemy,"
said the statement.

The statement added that the
proposal "undoubtedly was inspired
by a sincere desire to help China,
but shows Mr. Kellogg has not been
fully advised regarding conditions
here."

CANTONESE ADVANCE

Meanwhile reliable foreign news
sources indicate the Cantonese army
has made some headway in Cheki-
ang province, south of here, where
nationalist and Northern armies
have been facing each other for
many days preparing for a battle
expected to determine control of
Shanghai.

HANKOW NEGOTIATIONS
London, Feb. 16.—In the House of
Commons this afternoon, Former
Premier Ramsay MacDonald, leader
of the Labor Opposition, asked For-
eign Secretary Chamberlain if ne-
gotiations were still in progress at
Hankow, China.

Chamberlain replied there had
been delay in the transmission of
telegrams from Hankow and that he
did not yet know what the position
was. He added that a telegram from
Charles O'Malley had been received
during the morning, but was yet to
be decoded.

HIS COURSE IN WAR OPERATIONS IN CHINA UNCERTAIN



MARSHAL WU PEI-FU

is an unknown factor in the civil
war at present. His troops, who for-
merly were north of the Yellow
River, have all withdrawn southward
or westward, before the advancing
Northern Chinese forces. Whether
Wu will support the Peking Govern-
ment forces has not yet been made
clear. One of the most powerful fig-
ures in China, his action may have
large effect in determining the
struggle between North and South
China.

COATES STATES HE WAS MISQUOTED ON EMPIRE ARMAMENT

New Zealand Premier Denies
He Invaded Canadian Field
in Discussing Navies

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 16 (Canadian
Press Cable via Reuters).—Premier
J. G. Coates of New Zealand, on his
return to-day after attending the
Imperial Conference in London and
visiting Canada, and the United
States, said to newspapermen:

"I never expressed such views as
were credited to me in New York
concerning Canada's contribution to
naval defence."

New York dispatches last month
reported him as saying "he was in
complete agreement with the state-
ment of Premier S. M. Bruce of Aus-
tralia that the Dominions must take
their full share of Empire defence or
accept a position of national in-
feriority."

"Whatever action Canada may
take is a matter entirely for her
Government," Premier Coates said.
"On no occasion did I go beyond this
general statement. I did express my
conviction of the desirability of co-
operation by the Dominions on the
naval defence, which should be as
great as possible so that the finan-
cial burden would be more equitably
distributed over the Empire."

Massey Declines To Discuss Change In Massey Company

Washington, Feb. 16.—Hon. Vin-
cent Massey, new Canadian Minister
to the United States, declined to-day
to discuss the question of the trans-
fer of stock in the Massey-Harris
Company, of which he was recently
president.

"The Massey family does not own
a dollar of stock in the Massey-Har-
ris Company to-day and I do not
want to discuss the matter now," he
said.

It was stated in newspaper dis-
patches recently that last-minute in-
tervention of Canadian financial in-
terests prevented the management of
the Massey-Harris Company from
going out of Canada.

Mr. Massey left here for New York
this afternoon on private business.

NINETY-ONE WERE KILLED BY EARTH SHOCKS

Belgrade, Feb. 16.—A terrific
earthquake demolished twenty-
six houses and killed ninety-one
persons at Ljubljina, Herzegovina,
yesterday, the quake occurring in
the same region as that of last
Sunday.

LARGE ISLAND TIMBER DEAL

Broughton Strait Timber Co.
to Take Over Large Vancou-
ver Island Tract

Company Applies For Incor-
poration at \$3,000,000;
Directors Appointed

Intimation of one of the
largest timber deals on Vancou-
ver Island during the last
twelve months was given to-day
in the application for incorporation
of the Broughton Strait Timber
Company Limited with a capitaliza-
tion of \$3,000,000. The application
was filed by E. P. Davis & Company of Vancou-
ver, acting on behalf of large in-
terests in Toronto and Chic-
ago.

It is understood that the com-
pany intend to take over a sec-
tion of ninety-one square miles
in the Nimpkish Lake district,
one of the finest timber areas on
Vancouver Island.

The provisional directors of
the company have been named
as follows: Herbert C. Cox,
Toronto; John Stuart, Chicago;
John J. Gibson, Toronto; Allan
B. Fisher, Toronto; Mayne D.
Hamilton, Vancouver.

A. B. Fisher was in the city
last week in connection with the
deal and has now returned to
Vancouver.

200 GIRLS MARCHED FROM BUILDING AS ATTIC FIRE SPREAD

Montreal, Feb. 16.—More than 200
girls filed out to safety from the
Y.M.C.A. building here when fire,
which was discovered in a fourth
floor attic, slightly damaged the
building. There was no confusion.
The fire broke out while a large
number of girls were attending dif-
ferent classes.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS CAUSED BY STORM IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA

Disturbance Which Swept
U.S. Pacific Coast Lashes
South For Four Days

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—The death
toll resulting from the torrential rains
in Southern California mounted to-
day to seventeen as the storm gave
little evidence of abating after four
days.

Partial paralysis of transportation
facilities in the outlying districts
crept into the metropolitan area to-
day, cutting off the Glendale section
from motor and electric railroad com-
munication when highways and rail-
way bridges over the Los Angeles
River were closed to traffic.

Two houses were reported buried
in landslides in Laurel Canyon in the
West Hollywood district. A woman
and child were rescued from one, and
a man is believed to have been
crushed beneath the other.

WIRES DOWN

Telephone and telegraph wires
were down to San Diego and the Im-
perial Valley, while the Union Pacific
Railway announced complete aban-
donment of train schedules and the
Santa Fe lines to San Diego were
blocked by washouts on the track.
The Southern Pacific coast-line trains
were badly delayed by washouts at
San Luis Obispo.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The toll
and of the greatest storm that ever
swept from the Pacific Slope to
mid-Pacific in the history of the
United States weather bureau con-
tinued to-day to pound with dimi-
nishing violence in southern and
central California, while the toll
stood at sixteen dead, twenty-one in-
jured and much property damage.

ADMIRAL STOREY WILL ARRIVE IN CITY THIS MONTH

Former Commander of Esqui-
malt Naval Dockyard to
Arrive February 26

To Inspect Sea Cadets and
Attend Navy League Meeting

Admiral W. O. Storey, C.B.E.,
who was in charge of the Esqui-
malt Naval Station during the
war, is making a tour of Canada,
inspecting the various companies
of sea cadets and will be in
Victoria on February 26.



ADMIRAL W. O. STOREY

The Admiral will inspect the local
Sea Cadet corps on February 28,
and on March 1 will attend the
annual meeting of the Victoria
branch of the Navy League of Can-
ada. He will be accompanied to
Victoria by Mrs. Storey.

KING RETURNS TO BELGIUM

London, Feb. 16.—Clearing of the
fog enabled the king and queen of
Belgium to make a delayed departure
for home this morning by way of
Dover. They had hoped to fly back,
but conditions prevented it. The
royal visitors came to London last
Saturday to attend a Flemish picture
exhibition. They declared they had
enjoyed their visit despite the un-
favorable weather.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN SOUTHEASTERN B.C.

Fernie People Suffer; Crow's
Nest Rail Service is
Interrupted

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 16.—Southeast-
ern British Columbia, with zero tem-
peratures prevailing, was combating
its worst traffic tieup for several
years to-day as a result of a snow-
storm which started yesterday and
snowed through the night. The
snowfall had subsided this morning,
but the north wind continued to pile
the snow in drifts, in some places to
a depth of six feet or more.

Railway communication through
the Crow's Nest Pass between Fer-
nie and Southern Alberta, where
snow and zero temperatures were
also reported, was almost completely
paralyzed. The streets here were
blocked and all schools were closed.
Miners residing in the city were un-
able to leave for work until 10 a.m.,
four hours behind time, as the com-
pany railway which conveys them to
the scene of operations, five miles
away, had to be cleared of snow-
drifts.

IN BUDGET SPEECH TO-MORROW ROBB IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE REDUCED DOMINION TAX TOTAL

Few Changes in Canada's Tariff Schedules Looked for,
But Paring Down of Other Levies Anticipated; Com-
mons to Hear Government's Plans This Week for
the Fiscal Year

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A feature of the Budget speech to-morrow
will be its brevity. The probability is it will be one of the shortest
in years.

The general expectation is that in delivering the speech before
the House of Commons Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, will
announce further reductions in taxation. Finance department re-
turns to the end of January indicate that for the ten months of
the fiscal year there was a surplus of revenue over expenditure of
\$49,000,000, shown as a debt reduction.

Mr. Robb is not expected to announce any extensive changes in
the tariff.

BRITISH STATEMENT ON NAVY REDUCTION SCHEME IS AWAITED

Chamberlain Tells Commons
Coolidge's Conference Pro-
posal Under Consideration

Hopes of U.S. Leaders Almost
Destroyed by French and
Italian Refusals

London, Feb. 16.—Sir Austen
Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary,
answering a question in the
House of Commons to-day re-
garding President Coolidge's
proposal for further naval re-
ductions, said he was unable to
make any statement at the pre-
sent time.

The Foreign Secretary, in reply
to another question, said the time
had not yet come for a final de-
cision, but he had been asked to
propose for disarmament Great
Britain would lay before the forth-
coming disarmament conference at
Geneva.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Hopes of
the United States Government for
an effective naval limitation con-
ference have been broken up this morn-
ing by a polite rejection from France, and
a forecast that Italy also will decline
to participate.

With the declination last night of
France, the opinion here was that
Italy would accept and still make
possible the gathering of representa-
tives of sufficient number of nations
to bring practical results in the
limiting of armaments not touched upon
at the Washington Conference of
1922.

A semi-official communique issued
in Rome to-day, however, announced
Italy would follow the lead of France
in demurring to the proposal of
President Coolidge for the confer-
ence, leaving as a matter of con-
jecture the next step of the United
States Government in seeking meth-
ods of obtaining the agreements it
hoped for.

POSITION OF ITALY

Rome, Feb. 16.—Italy will follow
France's lead in rejecting President
Coolidge's naval disarmament pro-
posal, it was announced in a semi-
official communique this morning.
The Italian reply is ready and prob-
ably will be delivered sometime to-
day.

The reasons for Italy's rejection
of the proposal were not announced,
but it is understood they are based
upon the insistence that a reduction
in the submarines, destroyers and
other light types of naval vessels
would jeopardize the defence of the
long coastlines of Italy proper and
her African colonies.

FOREST MEMORIAL

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 16.—A forest
will be the memorial "erected" to
Clifford R. Pettis, for many years
New York state superintendent of
forests. The conservation depart-
ment announces the project will
comprise 10,000 acres.

BILL TO ABOLISH UPPER CHAMBER IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Feb. 16.—Third read-
ing has been given in the Legisla-
tive Assembly of Nova Scotia to a
bill to abolish the Legislative
Council, the appointive upper
chamber of the Legislature. The
bill, thrown out by the Legislative
Council during the last session,
was reintroduced in the assembly
by Premier Rhodes.

CHILDREN HOUSED IN FIRE TRAP, PASTOR WARNS

Facilities at Vancouver Home
Alarmingly Inadequate,
House Committee Learns

Society Officials Admit False
Bills Were Carelessly Sent
in For Payment

That mistakes had been made
and affidavits carelessly taken
by which Government money
was paid for children not in the
home, was admitted by A. H.
Hanna, superintendent of the
Vancouver Children's Aid So-
ciety, when he appeared before
the Public Accounts Committee
of the Legislature to-day.

Mr. Hanna was accompanied by a
delegation of officers of the society,
including H. R. Glass, chairman,
Rev. A. H. Sovereign of the adoption
committee and W. P. D. Malkin.

"We in this committee of the leg-
islature are concerned about money
the Government has paid out to
this home," said R. H. Pooley, Op-
position leader, when the three-hour
session broke up this afternoon.

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THREE MEN START ATLANTIC FLIGHT

In Seaplane Pinedo and Com-
panions Leave African Coast
For Brazil

Rome, Feb. 16.—Commander
Francesco de Pinedo, noted Italian
long distance flyer, was taking a
well-earned rest at Boloma, Portu-
guese Guinea, to-day, preparatory
to hopping off at 8 o'clock to-night
for Port Natal, Brazil, on the cross-
lap of his four-continent flight, of
which he had completed the first
three hops with clocklike regularity.

The next lap, admittedly the most
difficult of the entire flight, which
will touch Europe, Africa and North
and South America, measures 3,000
kilometres (1,875 miles). This Com-
mander de Pinedo hopes to cover in
about eight hours.

HAS TWO ASSISTANTS

Immediately upon his arrival at
Boloma at 8.15 o'clock yesterday
morning, after a moonlight 1,000-mile
jump from Villa Cisneros, Rio de
Oro, at an average speed of 194 miles
an hour, Commander de Pinedo and
his aides went to bed, utterly ex-
hausted. The two aides were Capt.
Carlo Delprete and Mechanic Vitale
Zacchetti. The trio did nothing but
sleep until to-day, when they gave
the final touches of preparation to
their seaplane, "The Santa Maria."

The long flight was started from
Cagliari, Sardinia.

Eight p.m. Portuguese Guinea time
is 1 p.m. Victoria time.

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Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for.....	25c	Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 20 lbs. for.....	95c
Muffets, the new wheat food, 2-pkts. for.....	35c	Selected Picnic Ham, per lb.	21c
Fresh Lawndale Creamery Butter, per lb.	44c	Small Juicy Lemons, per dozen	18c
Or 3 lbs.	\$1.30	B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for.....	\$1.55
Maple Leaf Bread, Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$2.45	Nice Head Lettuce, 2 for	25c
SUNLIGHT SOAP DEAL All For		Good Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	\$1.50
2 pkts. Soap	\$1.49	Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	55c
2 pkts. Lux	\$1.49	Anti-Combine Baking Powder, 5-lb. can	\$1.45
1 Aluminum Roasting Pan	\$1.49	12-oz. can	25c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	45c	Scotch Malt, per jar	75c
		Dried Green Peas, per pkt.	15c
		Libby's Potted Meat, for sandwiches, 2 tins for	15c
Campbell's Pork, Beans and Tomato Sauce, 2 large cans.....	25c		
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Or 3 lbs.	\$1.55		

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAN IS ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION IN B.C.

Concise Survey of Putnam-Weir Recommendations, Made by George H. Deane, Municipal Inspector of City Schools, Points Way to Gradual Evolution of Broader Basis of Education for Island Needs

After one of the most complete surveys ever made of educational facilities in Victoria, George H. Deane, Municipal Inspector of City Schools, has presented his report to the City School Board on the middle school plan, or its adaptation as suitable for local needs.

Mr. Deane states that there is a marked dropping out of students as the educational programme leads to the senior school years, with the result that relatively few finish what is now practically an arts course, in a Province in which there is abundant need of citizens trained to the special circumstances of careers at home. Mr. Deane points a way toward the gradual change over of the present-day system to something more closely in touch with requirements at this time. The municipal inspector quotes from the Putnam-Weir report in reference to many phases of the survey made by the noted educationist at the request of the Provincial Government recently. The report follows in full:

Graded Schools		High School	
Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
100	100	100	100
101	101	101	101
102	102	102	102
103	103	103	103
104	104	104	104
105	105	105	105
106	106	106	106
107	107	107	107
108	108	108	108
109	109	109	109
110	110	110	110

1.—Present-day conditions require that the school shall teach not only fundamentals concerning the three R's but that it shall be responsible to train pupils in habits of health, citizenship, for industry and home, and for future economic independence.

To-day, the pupils' training in the higher grades directs and prepares mainly for economic independence through the professions. Such conditions result in a great waste to the community and injustice to the individual by directing to colleges and the professions those without the required special interest and abilities. Our schools should centralize not in training a few to enter the professions but should aim at giving the majority the best foundation for future activities. In this connection it is interesting to note the following enrolment of Spanish and Victoria schools for the last school year—
The primary object of the junior high school is to prevent misdirected efforts, resulting in misfits, by making the most careful study possible of the special needs, interests and abilities of every pupil for the purpose of guiding him as helpfully and as intelligently as possible.

2.—Careful investigations of the present system seem to show that by the end of the sixth grades the pupil of average ability has acquired a good knowledge of the tool subjects and to a great extent the work of the seventh and eighth grades consists of repetitions and reviews of the work taught in the lower grades.

THE TURNING POINT
3.—The interests and needs of the adolescents in grades 7, 8 and 9 are so different from the interests of the children in the lower grades that the best results can be secured by separating the two groups. Pupils between the ages of twelve and sixteen are passing through a critical period during which the influence of the school may "make" or "break" the pupil's career. It is, therefore, important that this fact be recognized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8. The steamer "Owl" will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for half island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Traveling to the Old Country? Canadian National Railways represent all trans-Atlantic steamship lines. Convenient and careful attention to all bookings.

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ally speaking all of the pupils in this grade follow the same curriculum. In this grade the abilities and interests of the pupils must be carefully diagnosed as a choice of vital importance must be made with respect to the elective subjects of the next grade. Teachers must counsel wisely as any subsequent change of course will be attended with certain handicaps. It is of great importance that parents are informed regarding the nature of the courses and their aims. Probably in the majority of cases the parent will make the choice. The personal attention to the welfare of the individual pupil should be a very outstanding feature of the middle school. The seventh and eighth grades are a transition period.

"In eighth grade subjects which are fundamental to a good general education remain constant. In a number of schools visited a choice of the following courses was allowed:
"General, technical, commercial, industrial."
"However, as stated above, the advisability of early specialization is doubtful.

"One of the aims of education is to provide all pupils of certain information, skills, ideals, attitudes and habits. The constants generally accepted are: Health, Physical Training, English, History, Geography, Civics, Mathematics, Arts, Music and Practical Arts (including Household Arts for all girls).

TEACHERS
8.—Junior High Schools are generally organized on the platoon system. The teacher in charge of the home room is the special adviser of the pupils of that particular division. The platoon system largely upon the competence of the teacher for this work. He must appreciate the purposes and ideals of the middle school and have the skill, preparation, personality and enthusiasm necessary for success.

TIME-TABLE
9.—Probably the most satisfactory arrangement comprises a school day of six periods, each sixty minutes long. A certain proportion of each of these periods would be assigned to directed study which should solve the now of the specific aims of middle school work should be to train the pupil to study independently. This is accomplished under the direction and supervision of the teacher.

VICTORIA SITUATION
10.—The number of pupils in the Victoria Schools in the grades concerned as in November, 1926, is as follows:

School	Grades	7	8	9
Burnside	7	24	24	24
Quarry	7	24	24	24
Quarry Central	7	24	24	24
George	7	24	24	24
Margaret Jenkins	7	24	24	24
North Ward	7	24	24	24
St. James Douglas	7	24	24	24
South Park	7	24	24	24
Victoria Park	7	24	24	24
High School	7	24	24	24
Totals		648	648	648

11.—The number of suitable vacant classrooms in the Victoria schools at the present time is four.

WOULD REQUIRE BUILDINGS
12.—From above conditions the following is evident—
(a) To adopt the full junior high school organization which requires the centralizing of grades seven, eight and nine will require a new building programme, involving a large capital expenditure. Without such new building accommodation, 500-grade pupils cannot be transferred from the high school as there is no available accommodation. Therefore,

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under existing conditions grade IX pupils must continue to be accommodated in the high school.
(b) "The accommodation in the graded schools is practically insufficient to care for the present enrollment and a comparatively small increase in the immediate future. Consequently, to centralize grades seven, eight and nine in two or three buildings will require the evacuation of the buildings and the transfer of the pupils attending these schools to other schools. For example, if grades seven and eight are withdrawn from the South Park School, the vacant four rooms will have to be filled by pupils transferred from the Sir James Douglas and the Central Schools. The same adjustment would be necessary in regard to other graded schools. Further, many pupils including senior and junior, would require to travel a greater distance to school than at present. A policy involving such far-reaching changes should be adopted only where the advantages of the readjustment are not only great, but assured. At present the Victoria high school movement is comparatively new, and more or less in the experimental stage."
(c) "A building suitable for the full middle school programme for grades seven and eight requires proper equipment and a staff competent to adapt any of the graded school buildings and provide adequate equipment for the work will involve considerable expenditure. Even then the facilities will be far from ideal."
(d) "Undoubtedly the middle school organization includes decided advantages which the traditional system lacks. The movement in its favor is growing. Cities which have tried it out are extending it and apparently it is a feature that has come to stay. However, before launching on the scheme in Victoria it is advisable to give the question the most careful consideration on account of the following—
(a) "Greater cost. A wider range of courses with adequate facilities for instruction and the necessity for specially qualified teachers can only be provided by a considerable increase in expenditure. Without exception, this has been the experience in all cities visited.
(b) "There is the danger of premature specialization. Great care must be exercised with respect to this as

of the Department of Education, provision should be made for the introduction of French, Latin, mathematics and elementary science in the limits of study prescribed for grades seven and eight.
(c) "That the work of grades seven and eight be more closely correlated with the work of grade nine of the high school.
(d) "That the approximate location of two or three middle school sites be determined and the City Council be requested to reserve any reversion lands which may be suitable for such sites."

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RECOMMENDATIONS
(a) "That a carefully considered policy of centralizing grades seven and eight be adopted. Next year a grade seven class should not be conducted in any school which does not include a grade eight class.
(b) "That, subject to the approval

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CANADA'S GREAT YEAR

IT WILL BE NOTED WITH KEEN SATISFACTION all over the country that Mr. Mackenzie King is asking Parliament to pass a bill which will provide a national contribution of money towards an appropriate programme for Canada's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The measure in question asks an appropriation of \$250,000 and makes provision for the incorporation of a body to be known as the National Committee for the Celebration of Our Diamond Jubilee. Its personnel will include the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon and the Lieutenant-Governors and Premiers of the various provinces, as well as leaders in the judicial, commercial and social life of the Dominion.

It is understood, of course, that every city, town, and village will be making preparations for this extremely important event. Victoria already has formed its own organization and it is safe to say that this community will honor the occasion in a thoroughly enthusiastic manner.

The suggestion that the national celebrations should be made more interesting, as well as given more point, by inviting former Canadians to come and take a part in celebrating their own country's Diamond Jubilee, is an excellent one and should be enthusiastically fostered.

This is a great year for Canada. It should witness the birth of a new and more robust Canadianism—a new resolve to speed the country's progress. Much can be accomplished if our people will think more of Canada and Canadian affairs, our achievements and our prospects, than they have been wont to do in the past.

THE PEOPLE'S MILK

EMPHASIS WHICH ALREADY HAS been lent to various ambiguous clauses of the agricultural marketing legislation now before the Legislature would seem to dictate the necessity for its cautious scrutiny during the committee stage.

The sections of the bill which have specific reference to the handling of milk obviously require a good deal of explanation. Opinion is considerably divided on this particular phase of the measure and a strong argument has been made out in favor either of extensive changes in these proposed provisions or their elimination altogether.

It should be made clear to the Legislature that the passage of this section of the bill would not create a monopoly in milk, that the quality of milk would not be endangered, and that the price to the consumer would not increase in consequence.

Unless a guarantee of this kind can be given, the interests of the consuming public will not be adequately protected. These interests should be considered the prime concern of the Legislature.

MR. KING TRIED TO HELP LORD BYNG

IT WILL BE APPARENT TO MOST people who have read the correspondence which passed between Mr. Mackenzie King and Lord Byng last Summer that if the Governor-General had sought the advice of the Colonial Office, he would have avoided the uncomfortable position in which his departure from an old-established constitutional practice placed him.

Mr. King went to Rideau Hall to ask for a dissolution with the full knowledge that he was entitled to it even more than Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was entitled to his dissolution in 1924; he had not even been defeated in the House and in all divisions in which important policies were involved he had been sustained with several votes to spare. It was only natural that the Prime Minister should be surprised at the view of the situation which the Governor-General took. It was only natural that he should give His Excellency every possible opportunity to escape from an unsound and dangerous position, a position into which a more experienced and far-sighted Governor would not have fallen. Mr. Mackenzie King knew, of course, that the Colonial Office would have advised Lord Byng to follow his advice.

It was unfortunate, however, that the advice which placed the Governor-General in such an invidious position came from sources hostile to the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King. Lord Byng's assertion that Mr. Meighen had no opportunity of showing whether he could control the House reads strangely in the light of the results of the divisions to which we have referred, and more especially in view of the defeat of his "shadow" Government three days later.

If the Conservative Party expects to arouse the interest of the general public in this question, it is surely experiencing a poverty of seasonal material. The people of the Dominion compared the achievements of the King Government with the vague promises of the Conservative Party when they went to the

polls last September. Their decision was definite. The political leader whose advice the Governor-General took is now in private life.

DO THEY OBJECT TO PEACE?

IT IS BEING SUGGESTED THAT "France, Italy and Japan probably see in the latest invitation from the United States for a discussion on a further limitation of naval armaments an attempt in the latter country to substitute its own initiative for functions that rightly belong to the League of Nations."

We do not think any such sentiment is behind the cool reception which has been accorded to the Coolidge note in either of these three countries. The Italian press bombastically declared that Italy would do as she pleased when it came to deciding what naval armaments she required for her own defence. France practically refuses to have anything to do with a new programme which would probably curtail the number of smaller naval vessels. Japan has announced that she requires all her present naval equipment. What immediate or future danger threatens Italy or France? Does Japan expect a Chinese or any other invasion? Or is it not suggestive that in these comments there is an unfortunate lack of desire for further movements towards peace in the countries in question?

Great Britain welcomed the Coolidge invitation. She is not worrying about the substitution of "an American atmosphere as the background for all international decisions affecting armaments." Not can anybody conceive of the League of Nations objecting to a lead from Washington in such a vital matter as this. The Geneva organization is making its own plans for a disarmament conference in 1928; can anybody imagine the British taxpayer objecting to a year's relief of naval taxation through earlier action?

The point that will no doubt strike most people is that a nation like France, with the franc almost at the vanishing point, unemployment increasing and forty-nine relief funds in operation; or a nation like Italy, with her finances in the most precarious condition and a political atmosphere which may produce anything at almost any time, should turn a cold shoulder to such a peaceful proposal from a nation whose resources would enable her to build a naval and military system that might easily dominate the world—a nation which, by a stroke of the pen, only a short time ago cut its income taxation by more than \$250,000,000.

Nobody questions President Coolidge's sincerity; but the attitude which France, Italy and Japan have taken will encourage the military party in the United States. They will say to the President: "Here you are; you offer to take the lead and Europe refuses to follow." What other interpretation can be put upon the latter's attitude?

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION
 From The Montreal Gazette

Canadian-built autos, says an Ottawa dispatch, are traveling far afield. This, we are glad to explain, has reference to an extensive export trade and not to an increased number of detours.

BOUND TO COME
 From The Detroit News

The St. Lawrence route is inevitable. Other routes may or may not be constructed; the St. Lawrence shipway will be, because of the demand of two great, growing industrial nations for cheap power.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

This Damsel fly (Calopteryx maculata) has paused in its flight to rest and has folded its shimmering wings, gleaming with copper and green, on a field daisy.

There are two large groups of Dragon flies; the Dragon fly proper that keeps its wings stiffly outspread when it alights, known in some localities as the Mosquito Hawk and Devil's Darning Needle, and the other group comprising the more slender and graceful Damsel fly which folds its wings closely together when at rest.

Because of its demure and lady-like behavior it was given the name of Damsel.

Skimming lightly through woodlands and glades, along the banks of streams and ponds, the Damsel fly's jewel-like eyes are constantly on the alert for insect food, which lightning-like rapidity.

These Damsel fly lighting on a daisy, flies insert their eggs in the stems of aquatic plants. Their nymphs breathe through gills and it is hard to realize in looking at it in this stage of its existence that from it will emerge the Damsel fly with its beautifully veined and glistening wings.

The daisy also has an interesting story. It will surprise a great many to learn that the daisy is not a native North American but came here as an immigrant, in fact as a stowaway. Daisies were flung the fields of Europe and Asia with beauty long before they came across the Atlantic. Their introduction is ascribed to hay which was brought from Germany to feed the horses of Burgoyne's army. A few seeds, favorable conditions, 150 years, and we see the result.

A THOUGHT

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.—Ecclesiastes xii, 7.

I have heard that death takes us away from all things, not from good. I have heard that when we pronounce the name of man we pronounce the belief of immortality.—Emerson

Do You Mean What You Say?

GO THROUGH THE MILL



GO THROUGH THE MILL

When a man has been "through the mill" he has been ground down until all the superficialities have been stripped off and he is brought out a finished product. To acquire experience and to meet with difficulties, losses and disappointments are various factors in "going through the mill" for any man. The metaphor is derived from grain which has undergone the process of grinding. There is less popular phrase "to see the elephant" which conveys the same meaning in some localities.

Canadian Questions and Answers

POWER BY WIRELESS

Q.—What experiments are being made as to power by wireless?
 A.—Senator Marconi has invented a new high-speed wireless telegraphic service with the short-wave beam system. He had proved by experiments between England and Canada that atmospheric disturbances influenced his new system but slightly and he predicted that wireless waves will be used in the near future to transmit electric power over great distances.



Victoria, Feb. 16, 5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Northern coast and colder weather is becoming general over this province.

REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatlaosh—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 18 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .10; weather, rainy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 50; wind, 18 miles S.W.; rain, 1.03; weather, fair.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	30
Vancouver	44	32
Penticton	37	22
Grand Forks	22	22
Nelson	22	22
Swift Current	2	12
Calgary	4	12
Edmonton	4	12
Qu'Appelle	4	12
Regina	7	7
Winnipeg	7	7
Toronto	34	24
Ottawa	34	24
Montreal	34	24
St. John	24	24
Halifax	26	26

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but need not appear unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SAANICH AFFAIRS

To the Editor:—I see according to this morning's Colonist that the holders of property are to have an improvement tax forced upon them, on the recommendation of the municipal solicitor and council for the farming wards, Mr. O'Halloran and Mr. Patton. Might I ask, who is running the Saanich municipal affairs. Is it the men that we have just elected to office, or is it a bunch of Victoria lawyers? What was the good of going to the trouble and expense of getting the voters' opinion, "Are you in favor of improvements or not" at the recent election, if that opinion is ignored and ridiculed? Are the wishes of the people, who by a big majority voted against the improvement tax, to be thrown aside by the action of the municipal solicitor, Mr. Tait?

I was glad to see that our Reeve had the courage of his convictions and voted accordingly, but as for the others, Councilor McWilliams, according to the report in this morning's Colonist, says that he is against the improvement tax, but immediately votes for it. What sort of men are these that vote against their own convictions?

Again what attitude did the other councillors take? Where were they at this important meeting? I do not see their names mentioned. Mr. Tait says that the urban home owners are going to find his tax bills go up. Are the urban home owners going to let this lying down. I do not think so. Let us get together and call a meeting, seek legal advice, if need be, and

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THE VICTORIA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

To the Editor:—As there seems to be a little misunderstanding as to the objects of the Victoria Musical Festival, which is to be held in April, I submit that it is a sound business incentive for the wider powers of the Government.

What object would a company have in buying the property? To make money, of course. Would a company be likely to have much regard for the welfare of the land reserved for railway purposes and all inalienated land in the area, be offered for rent, at five per cent per annum of its value exclusive of improvements, with periodical revaluations and adjustment of rentals, and that passengers and freight be carried free of charge from end to end of the line.

I submit that this is a sound business proposition; that it would succeed in filling up and popularizing the country as nothing else could; and that the resulting increase in land values would be so enormous that the ground rent could easily liquidate the whole cost.

The free farming land in the whole region would soon be taken up, and it and the privately-owned farms would soon be busy reducing the amount of our imports of agricultural products. Towns would spring up all along the line, and night and hotels and other enterprises flourish from the tourist traffic. It would soon be one of the most popular resorts on the coast.

People relish the idea of getting something for nothing. Many would travel far and cheerfully pay their way for the sake of getting a free ride for a few hundred miles over such a magnificent scenic route. All other publicity stunts would be put in the shade. British Columbia's free railway would be heard of at the ends of the earth, and population in the region would soon increase by 100,000 or more, and land values jump correspondingly, not only in the P.E.G.E. area, but every lot Greater Vancouver would be firm up in price as a consequence and, in truth, to a lesser degree all over the Province.

It would really only be right for Vancouver City to assist the Province in financing the scheme. Half the people of the Province are located around Burrard Inlet, the southern terminus of the line. Thousands of people would not be happy until they had all made the round trip and seen Prince George. They are crowded now for places to spend week-ends and holidays. They would soon be building bungalows from Pemberton Meadows to Lillooet.

Even should the financial success be one-half or one-quarter of what would still be by long odds the best solution of the problem in sight. By adopting the above plan, the people of the Province, through their trustees, the Government, would simply

Excelsior adjudicators have been secured, in all cases from outside outside the British Columbia after fullest inquiries made as to their ability for the work, and it only remains for Victoria citizens to rally round this community effort, and by their interest and subscriptions to ensure a great success.

Tickets of membership of the Festival Association, prior to \$1, give the privilege of attending every competitive session during the festival, except the final concert on the Saturday evening, April 23, the special case for which will be 50 cents.

These association tickets may be obtained of any member of the executive committee or at Messrs. Fletcher Bros., Music Store, and if freely taken by the community at large, will go far to ensure the success of the festival finances.

(On behalf of the executive committee.)

1003 Redfern Street, Victoria, February 15, 1927.

THE P.G.E.

To the Editor:—In a new and expanding community like British Columbia it stands to reason that the better and cheaper you make the facilities for trade and travel the more you will accelerate the expansion.

If the owner of a high city block falls to put in an elevator, or doing so charges far for rides on it, he gets less rent for the premises. Of course, the wise business man installs the elevator, carries passengers free and gets his money back in the form of increased rentals.

It follows that the Government, owning the area through which a railway passes as well as the railway can, by refraining from alienating the land and natural resources, and furnishing free rides to all comers, get back its money in the same way—from the increased rent of the land; the only difference being that in the one case passengers are carried vertically, in the other horizontally.

There are vast natural resources along the route of the P.G.E. Railway, farming and mining land, timber and water-power. There is the majestic scenery. What good reason can there be for not finishing the undertaking?

We have spent around \$12,500,000 on the building of the line to date. It would simply be throwing good money away keeping it in repair so long as it has no beginning and no end.

Five-alike of the whole burden is on our shoulders now, with annual charges of \$2,250,000, not to speak of repairs. The road must either be completed or abandoned. The materials would wear away faster than we could afford to replace them. It

can never be anything but a liability under present circumstances.

Another \$10,000,000 would, from what we hear, finish it from Vancouver to Prince George and cover the cost of some rolling stock beside. It is impossible to recover what has already been expended—that is gone beyond recall. Let us, then, have the courage to venture one-sixth more to give the enterprise a chance.

It appears to me that, with business-like handling, this property can yet be converted from a liability into an asset. Instead of not paying running expenses, it could, in a few years, be made to pay directly, through the medium of ground rent, not only running expenses, but interest on the capital expended, and the administration of the whole area hereby.

I understand that the Government has reserved all the unalienated land along the route in order to grant it as an inducement to whatever group of capitalists may negotiate for the purchase of the railway.

As far as I am aware, the price that the Government is willing to accept has not been divulged, but I suspect it is substantially less than \$12,500,000.

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HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER DISCUSSED

Saanich Trade Board Members Join Conference

Representatives of the Saanich Board of Trade and members of the industrial group executive of the Chamber of Commerce, discussed hydro electric power at a joint meeting yesterday afternoon. John Wood presided. It was decided to secure information concerning the Government's proposals relative to the development and sale of power on the island, and further consider the subject at a future meeting. Those present from the Saanich Board of Trade were Captain Babington, W. O. Wallace and F. M. White.

Vancouver Woman Dies at Dentist's

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Louise Smith, thirty-eight, died here yesterday afternoon while under an anesthetic for a tooth extraction in the office of Dr. E. L. Thompson, dentist.

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GOVERNMENT WILL CHECK INSPECTORS OF CITY SCHOOLS

Officials Must Have Approval of Education Department, MacLean Explains

New Arrangement Will do Away With Duplication, Minister States

Municipal school inspectors must have the endorsement of the Department of Education before they are appointed to their positions, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, announced in discussing the amendments to the School Act, on the second reading of this bill in the Legislature Tuesday.

There will be no interference with the appointments which have already been made, particularly in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, the Minister indicated, except, possibly to effect a slight modification in salaries. In future the Government will pay half the salaries of these officials. In the past the municipalities have paid eighty per cent and the Government twenty per cent of the inspectors' salaries.

With the Government paying half the cost and officially recognizing and approving of the inspectors, there will be no need for inspection of schools where municipal inspectors are stationed, by officials of the Government, thus doing away with considerable duplication, he said.

NEW BUILDINGS

Another important change in the school law, the Minister pointed out was in relation to the establishment of new schools, or the erection of additional buildings. At present on application of ratepayers establishing that there are twenty children of school age, a school is established, and the Government contributes \$500 a year towards the payment of the teacher's salary. It is now proposed to require, in addition, that the assessment district bear the expense of buildings and the upkeep of the school.

A change, affecting Vancouver, was found in the amendment that it was proposed to form a technical school area, comprising Vancouver, South Vancouver, North Vancouver, Burnaby and Point Grey, and to establish a separate board for the management of the technical school, representative of the area.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARDS

Along somewhat similar lines is the amendment which provides for the union of rural and municipal districts to form high school districts. Under such circumstances a separate board must be set up for the purpose of managing the affairs of the high schools, while municipalities must be arranged for cost assessment and collection of moneys.

It is also proposed that the secretaries of rural school boards be paid, with the approval of the ratepayers of the school district who must vote the amount of salary at a meeting of ratepayers to be held each July.

Rural school trustees may also sell goods to the school board to the value of \$25 a year. In connection with this amendment, Mr. MacLean explained that in many rural districts the storekeeper would make an admirable trustee, but he could not sell even a broom to the school without becoming disqualified.

The bill was given its second reading without amendment.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET AT DUNCAN

Question of Showing at Victoria Fair Discussed

Duncan, Feb. 15.—The annual general meeting of the horticultural branch of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday afternoon in Duncan. Present, Mrs. Dawson-Thomas, Mrs. F. S. Leather, Mrs. Maitland-Douglass, Miss Kingston, Colonel S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, E. T. Crosswell, Dr. Stainer, Colonel Mackie, S. Crossland and R. M. Palmer. W. L. Huntington, who is expected to return to this district in May, was also present. Mr. M. F. Palmer, vice-chairman; committee, Col. Mackie, Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Maitland-Douglass, Col. Rice, Dr. Stainer and G. Townsend, chairman and vice-chairman, were in attendance. It was decided to give a prize at the Victoria Spring Show committee to decide to which class. A prize will also be given to the King's Daughters' Flower Show in April. The question of sending a district exhibit to Victoria was left over to see what can be done in the matter. The horticultural branch will arrange for a tulip display at a suitable date.

Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Duncan, as the delegate appointed by the Cowichan Women's Institute, attended the annual meeting of the directorate of the Mill Bay Solarium, which was held in Victoria on Monday.

Charles Bazett, Quamichan Lake, was in Victoria on Monday attending the Solarium meeting.

NEW LAW WILL AID DYKING DISTRICTS

New amendments to the Dyking and Drainage Act introduced in the Legislature by Premier Oliver are designed to clear up a situation which developed as a result of the reversion of large areas of land in the Fraser Valley to municipalities and to the Government for taxation charges. The dyking commissions of all districts will be able to secure reverted lands under the proposed legislation, the Premier explained in the House, whether they have reverted to the Government or to municipalities. The price for these lands will be the amount of tax arrears owing on them. In this way the dyking districts will be able to keep control of these areas for dyking tax purposes. After dyking commissions have bought reverted lands from the Government or from municipalities they may re-sell them as they see fit.

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Simmons One-motion Couch

Simmons All Steel One-motion Couch, can be used as day bed or opened to make a large size bed. Complete with cretonne-covered folding mattress and pillow to match. On sale for **\$21.00**. —Furniture, Second Floor

Women's Bloomers, 65c, 79c and 98c

Bloomers of colored cotton, well made, with single elastic at knees and waist. A pair **65c**. Same style in good quality crepe, many shades, at **79c**. Broadcloth Bloomers in a good range of shades and sizes. On sale for **98c**. —Whitewear, First Floor

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Mrs. J. O. K. writes: "Will you please tell me what to do for a boy of four years who constantly cries and complains that a double tooth hurts him? Shall I pull it or have a dentist pull it?"

ANSWER
This tooth is evidently decayed and perhaps it is not time for it to be lost. In that case, have the dentist put in a temporary filling that will relieve the boy's pain and will keep the tooth until such time as it loosens up and can be pulled by you. Mrs. C. O. writes: "My baby is eight weeks old and was born tongue tied. When would you advise me to get the tongue clipped?"

"Can whooping cough be carried on clothing? I know of a family who have this disease in the home and the three children are going to school at the time."

ANSWER
If the tied tongue does not prevent the baby's nursing successfully it need not be done right away. After all, this is a matter which you should put up to your doctor and let him advise you. It depends on the child's health at the present time, as no doubt clipping the tongue, while not dangerous, would prevent the baby from taking food while the tongue remained sore.

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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

CLUB NEWS

CATHEDRAL SCENE OF SMART NAVAL WEDDING TO-DAY

Bishop of Kootenay Unites Miss Phyllis Henderson and Lieut. Colin Donald, R.C.N.

Unusually beautiful in all its details was the naval wedding which took place at Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 2:30, when Miss Phyllis Henderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson of "Duvals," Rockland Avenue, formerly of Vernon, became the bride of Lieut. Colin Donald, R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald of Chemanus.

Right Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, an old friend of the bride's family, performed the ceremony, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation. The service was fully choral.

Flowering plum, cinerarias in the pastel shades, and pussy-willows last a Spring-like air to the decorations of the church and made a charming setting for the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in ivory palm velvet, with a panel of silver lace extending from the neckline to the hem where it flared into a flounce-like effect. A square-cut train of silver lace over ivory georgette fell from the shoulders in graceful folds, and she wore an exquisite veil of Honiton lace caught to the corsage with a coronet of orange blossoms. A bouquet of Madonna lilies completed her bridal toilet.

Primrose yellow and orchid were the Spring-like colors chosen by the bride's attendants, two in yellow and two in the orchid shades. Miss Margaret Nichol, the maid of honor, wore a fascinating frock of primrose yellow tulle, with cross-over bodice of the tulle and a bouffant skirt fashioned of row upon row of tiny silver petals.

Miss Kathleen Ross also wore yellow, and the Misses Inez Ker and Kay Clay were in orchid, all wearing tulle picture frocks made alike with straight bodices and bouffant skirts hand-embroidered with flowers of pastel shades. All four attendants wore charming picture hats of tulle and feathers, with cross-over bodices of French flowers. The Misses Nichol and Ross carried bouquets of yellow mimosa and mauve tulips; and the Misses Ker and Clay bouquets of mimosa and yellow tulips.

Lieut. Harold Grant, R.C.N., was best man and the ushers included Lieut. Commander Worth, Capt. Parkes, Lieut. Gow, R.C.N., Lieut. J. N. Lay, R.C.N., and the bride's brothers, Messrs. Ivo and Larry Henderson.

As the bridal party left the church, officers of the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, made an archway of swords under which the party passed.

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LITTLE GIRL FINDS EARLY BLOSSOM

The Times this morning received the following interesting letter, enclosing a sprig of currant, from one of its small readers:

"Albert Head, B.C.,
February 14, 1927.
"I found this piece of flowering red currant on Sunday near our home at Albert Head. I wonder if any other little girl has found a piece so early?"

"AMY CAWLEY."

PRINCIPALS IN RECENT WEDDING



The bridal group at the wedding of Dr. Dow H. Gregg of Chicago and Miss Kathleen May Webster of Victoria, which took place on Saturday. From right: Miss Connie Williams, the bride and bridegroom, and Dr. McKee.

SOCIAL

Mr. Frank D. McKinnon of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Dr. A. R. Thomson and Dr. T. Woodley of the Medical Pension Board, Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mrs. C. H. Willis of Vancouver is spending the week in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Erie Street.

Mrs. Bryan of North Vancouver arrived in Victoria this morning to join her husband, Mr. J. M. Bryan, M.P.P., North Vancouver.

Following a dramatique on Monday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Squire entertained at tea at her home on Newport Avenue.

Mr. J. P. Markey of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in Victoria on business, returned this afternoon to his home on the mainland.

Mrs. W. E. Cathie entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home on Runnymede Avenue in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter E. Oliver, of Montreal.

Mrs. Treachard and Miss May Trenchard will leave on Saturday for Seattle, from where they will leave shortly for Los Angeles on a lengthy visit.

The Misses Dorothy and Erma Paterson of Ladner, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, the Uplands, have returned to their home on the mainland.

Miss Alice Nash, a popular bride-elect, was the guest of honor at a small bridge party given by Miss Jennie Turner at her home in the Uplands yesterday afternoon. Two tables were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Kirkland of Shanghai, who have been visiting Mrs. Kirkland's sister, Mrs. P. M. Linklater, Craigdarroch, since Sunday, left yesterday for Seattle en route for New York.

Miss Kitty Armour of Vancouver, who is visiting Mrs. C. E. Thomson at Rockland Avenue, was the guest of honor at a small bridge and mah jong party given by Mrs. Howard Miller, Rockland Avenue, yesterday afternoon.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has as his guest at Government House for a few days, Right Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, who officiated at the wedding of Miss Phyllis Henderson and Lieut. Colin Donald to-day.

Miss Helen Macdonald entertained at a luncheon party to-day at the home of her parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. J. Macdonald, St. Charles Street, in honor of Miss Dorothy Holmes, and covers were laid for twelve.

Master H. W. (Billie) Hall grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoey, left Friday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he will join his uncle, J. J. Hoey. Billie will spend a few days in Hamilton, Ont., visiting relatives before proceeding to Detroit where he will reside in the future.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dopp paid a surprise visit to their home, 1754 Lee Avenue, on Monday evening in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening the guests enjoyed games and music, the winners of the prizes for the games being Mrs. H. C. Curtis, Mrs. Hawkes, Mr. M. H. Barry and Mr. Wilfred Burnett. Mrs. Burnett gave a violin solo, and Mrs. J. J. Macdonald, St. Charles Street, in honor of Miss Dorothy Holmes, and covers were laid for twelve.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM

All the ladies who have undertaken and completed the knitting of stockings and other articles for the crippled children are kindly asked to send them to the headquarters, 918 Government Street, at once. The same notice applies to those who are holding jam and fruit in readiness for the opening of the Solarium. In either case, if there is any difficulty about sending them, the committee will gladly arrange to have them called for.

GUIDE REPORTS SHOW EXCELLENT WORK

Local Companies and Packs Achieve Much Good Among Youngsters

That the Girl Guide and Brownie movement is accomplishing a wonderful work among the young people of the city and district was revealed in the excellent reports of the various companies presented at the annual meeting of the Guide Association on Monday. A synopsis of the reports is given below.

Ranger Company, Miss Stewart Williams, capt., formed in September, 1925. Eight have passed the second class test. The company now consists of five patrols totaling fifty-five guides, and there is still a waiting list of eleven members.

The Neutane, leaders and second class attended the week-end training camp, and thirty-six of the company went to the district camp at Saanichton; four guides from Revelstoke were entertained at the latter camp as guests of the company. Activities of the company include a Christmas tree party at which the first and second Brownie packs were entertained, donations to the Solarium and Cathedral funds from money raised by home-cooking stalls, assistance at concerts and at the laying of the foundation stone of the Cathedral, and attendance at Victoria Day and Armistice Day celebrations. The company also took part in the tea at Government House, and thus raised \$78.91 towards camp expenses.

Third Victoria (St. Margaret's), Miss Townsend, capt. Company consists of eighteen guides. Five second class and thirty-one proficiency badges have been awarded. The guides entertained the children from the Children's Aid Home one Saturday afternoon, tea and games being enjoyed. With the school Brownies the guides gave a silver tea which netted \$42.90 for the Cathedral fund, at Christmas the company subscribed \$8.00 for missionary medical assistance.

Fourth Victoria (Gonzales), This company numbers forty-five guides. Thirty-two proficiency badges and ten first class badges were earned during the year and one guide attained her all-round card. Colors were presented by the company to the Sifton

College company. Soap was sent to the Solarium as well as scrap books made by the patrols. The sum of \$41.00 was made at the garden fete towards camp expenses and twenty-six guides went to camp. This company also has a waiting list.

Fifth Victoria (Sefton College), Miss Harvey capt. Received the King's colors from Oak Bay Camp in March and guides attended Summer camp, and three of the week-end camps. Took part in garden fete, realizing \$26.00 for camp expenses. Entertained the Esquimalt Company at a picnic. A successful silver tea was given in December and in February.

St. Margaret's Company was entertained at a St. Valentine's party at St. George's (St. George's) Miss Miller, capt. The company consists of thirty guides; a new Lieutenant, Miss Tuck, has been appointed. Eighteen proficiency badges have been won. The company took part in the garden fete, where they sold stalls for home-cooking and miscellaneous articles, and also gave a pyramid drill. Contributions were made to the Solarium fund and the I.O.G.E. hampers. In December, Mrs. Burdick inspected the company and enrolled eleven guides.

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Scalloped Edge Tablecloths, 56x56. Special Dollar Day, \$1.95	3 yards 30c yard. Special Dollar Day, 4 yards \$1.00
25 only Unbleached Linen Tablecloths, hardwearing, size 54x68. Regular \$3.75. Special Dollar Day, each \$2.95	350 yards White and Colored Stripe English Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Regular 35c. Special Dollar Day, \$1.00
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INCREASE IN PULP ROYALTY WILL NOT HALT DEVELOPMENT

Legislation Not Dangerous, Pattullo Assures Interior Members

Fire Loss Last Year Nearly \$5,000,000; Fighting Cost \$900,000

Legislation raising the Government royalty on pulp timber from twenty-five to forty cents a cord launched the Legislature into a lengthy general discussion of the pulp and paper situation on Tuesday with Interior members protesting against any move which would hold up paper developments in their districts.

After Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, had assured the House that the proposed royalty increase could not possibly interfere with the

growth of the paper industry, discussion of the question was postponed until the Minister could furnish further information on it.

FIRE PLAN ENDORSED

Before delving into the pulpwood question, the House endorsed a number of Government Forest Act amendments of a technical nature, and one alteration which is designed to encourage the cutting of fire-killed timber by allowing a royalty rebate on it.

When the proposed pulpwood royalty increase came up for discussion, R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, declared it would stop prospective paper development in the interior of the Province.

To this Mr. Pattullo replied that in his negotiations with interests which propose to erect a huge paper mill near Prince George he had made clear the Government's plan to increase royalties. At the same time he agreed to give the company a fixed stumpage over a period of years. If any company wanted to establish a mill in any other part of the Province, he said, he would be prepared to recommend a very reasonable fixed stumpage to help it, but royalties, being taxation, should be left in the hands of the Legislature to change from time to time as occasion warranted.

INTERIOR CONDITIONS

The Minister could not believe that any prospective development would be prevented by the proposed royalty increase.

H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, advocated a system by which pulp royalties would be lower in the interior than on the Coast as Interior

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mills must work at a handicap compared with their Coast competitors.

The interests backing the Prince George pulp project, Mr. Pattullo said, had told him that they could operate more cheaply in the interior than on the Coast, and, in fact, proposed by their economical operation to absorb the freight on their paper shipped to Prince Rupert for export. The paper business is in its infancy in British Columbia, Mr. Pattullo pointed out, adding that at some later date the whole question of pulp royalties would have to be considered. At present, however, he could not see that the proposed increase would injure anyone and he repeated that the Government would give very sympathetic consideration to any interests desiring to enter the paper business.

When Mr. Bruhn said he had received a letter stating that the pulp royalty increase would prevent the establishment of a paper mill in the interior Mr. Pattullo declined to believe that this was possible. The increase was infinitesimal reckoned in terms of manufactured paper, he said.

ALBERNI PROSPECTS

When Major R. J. Burde of Alberni asked what Alberni interests were doing about establishing a paper mill, Mr. Pattullo stated that this scheme was under consideration. He believed development would go ahead as soon as the paper market justified it.

Mr. Perry advocated the fixing of pulp royalties over a long period of years, but Mr. Pattullo disagreed with this suggestion. He declared that in the case of ordinary timber royalties the Legislature would ultimately wipe out the long term system and give the Government power to fix royalties over five-year periods.

In answer to questions from R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, Mr. Pattullo explained that the new increase would not apply to old pulp areas Crown granted by the Conservative Government with fixed royalties, which could not be altered. He agreed to furnish Mr. Pooley with further details on these areas not affected by the legislation.

On objections raised to the clause in the Forest Act amendments providing for permits to light fires in forests, the Premier stated that the cost of fire-fighting last year was \$300,000, and the total timber loss was between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. If he thought a ban on picnicking in the forests would save that loss, he would cheerfully agree to such a ban. The clause was eventually stood over.

A. E. Munn, Liberal, Tillamook, in moving an amendment restricting smoking in the closed season in the woods, said that smoking was found to be the cause of the Stillwater fire last year at which timber valued at \$400,000 was destroyed. In a fire during the previous year, also traced to smoking, 40,000,000 feet of timber were destroyed.

The amendment was also held over. The bill was reported, with these reservations.

Ganges

Ganges, Feb. 15.—The Ganges Chapter L.O.D.E. held their annual meeting recently. The secretary-treasurer's report showed a nice balance to start the year with, and among the various donations made for the year were: To Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital, \$80; Salt Spring Island First Company Girl Guides, \$30; Don Lumley benefit, \$213; King George's novel fund, \$21; Christmas hamper, \$18. The following were elected to office for this year: Honorary regent, Mrs. Croft; regent, Mrs. William Scott; first vice-regent, Mrs. V. C. Best; second vice-regent, Mrs. Jane Mout; secretary, Mrs. E. Walter; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Crofton; Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. E. Baker; standard-bearer, Mrs. T. F. Speed; educational secretary, Mrs. L. Bittan-court.

The Women's Institute held a Valentine fancy dress ball at their hall, Fulford, on Saturday afternoon, when about thirty children in fancy costumes thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Arthur Eaton played for dances and games. The judges were Mrs. Alfred Buckle, Miss Ena Hamilton and Miss Ayres. Prizes were awarded to Miss Florence Mollett as Egyptian Princess, Edna Morris as Valentine Pierrot, Miss Cora Daykin as Indian Corn, Dora Urquhart as an old-fashioned Valentine, Cora Ringwood as Oriental dancer, Carl Maxwell as Pierrette, Kenneth Eaton as Indian, Phyllis Gyves as Bumble Bee, Raymond Ringwood as Dutch Girl, Edward Lacey as Taffy Was a Yellman, Roy Walkem as House to Let, Margery Horel as nurse, Charles Horel as sailor, Margaret Lacey as window, and among the others were Kathleen Lacey, rose; Louisa Walkem, deck of cards; Lorraine Waklem, deck of cards; Myrtle Sparrow, pink sweet pea; Annie Sparrow, Japanese Lady; Howard Horel, sailor; Helen Dakin, Indian corn; Cora Dakin, queen of hearts; Cecil Dakin, king of hearts; John Sparrow, clown; Agnes Cairns, Dutch girl; Margaret Cairns, pink rose; Alice Curley, raindrop (special prize); Leslie Mollet, heart pierrette; Valerie Gyves, Mary Mary; Dorothy Gyves, Irish girl; Edna Morris, pierrette.

Mr. Robert Hutchison returned from Vancouver this week and hopes to open up the Plainer soon.

Mr. Murry Todd will spend a few days at Crofton this week in the interest of the Slinger Tree Company.

Miss Agnes Cartwright returned to her duties at the Beecroft nursery home after a few weeks' rest following influenza.

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Eko's Fruit Salt 98c
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Fancy Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c
California Grapefruit, per dozen, at 55c
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Fresh Meat Specials for Thursday

Fresh Fowl, per lb. 35c
Roasting Chicken, average 4 1/2 lbs., per lb. 45c
Shoulders New Zealand Lamb, per lb. 23c
Shoulders Local Lamb, per lb. at 26c
Boneless Rolled Sirloin, per lb. at 22c
Shoulders Local Mutton, per lb. at 30c
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 25c
Breasts of Mutton, per lb. 18c
Breasts of Veal, per lb. 18c

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Haddock, average 2 1/2 lbs., per lb. at 20c
Salt Mackerel, per lb. 18c
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. 25c
Salt Cod Strips, per lb. 20c
Acadian Cod, 1-lb. boxes, each, at 25c
Spouse's Sable Cod Fillets, per lb. 25c
Spouse's Mild Cured Kippers, per lb. 15c
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Full fashioned silk hose with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in diamond design with novelty drop stitch in new colors of fawn, saubure, flesh, silver tinsel, bluish, nude, also black and white. Per pair **\$2.25**

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In French walnut, all large pieces in pleasing design, dresser, chiffonier, vanity and bow foot bed. Sale price, complete at **\$212.50**
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Walter McRae, the well-known entertainer, will give a concert to-night at Temple Hall, under the auspices of the Business Women's Club of the City Temple.

The annual tour of inspection of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee will take place at 9 a.m. to-morrow, the party leaving from the city hall on an all-day visitation to playgrounds in the district.

The Victoria Elks Lodge will hold its annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Weller Building, Douglas Street. The president, Walter Lorimer, will be in the chair.

A meeting of the nomination committee (re Dominion Diamond Jubilee of Confederation) will be held on Thursday, February 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of Canada Hall, 751 View Street.

The Daughters and Maids of England will hold their annual banquet in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday, February 17, at 6 o'clock. After the banquet a card party and dance will be held, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The social evening arranged to be held this week by the Guild of Health has been postponed. There will, however, be a public meeting of the guild to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the old Cathedral school room, Quadra Street, when a paper will be read on "Suggestions on Health and Healing."

Members of Victoria Aerie No. 12 F.O.E. will hold their regular social meeting in the hall at Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street, following the regular meeting to-night. Members are asked to be present not later than 8 o'clock and to take their official receipt. The committee in charge is providing a splendid programme.

Firemen responded to a roof fire at 506 Government Street, at the intersection of the street, at 12.30 o'clock to-day and quickly quelled what threatened to be a serious blaze. The flames had a strong hold before the apparatus arrived, but prompt axe work and jets of chemical soon brought the blaze under control.

A general meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the chamber. The speaker will be J. Douglas Moulton, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Winnipeg. The meeting is extended to business and professional men in the city to hear Mr. Moulton's address.

After hearing an address on "Home Economics" by Miss Annie Riddell last evening, the Sir James Macdonald Association voted the sum of \$25 towards the endowment of a chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia. The association also gave another \$75 to the same object by the end of June.

The causes of the downfall of the civilizations of the past has always been a subject of the greatest interest to successive ages and the lecture on this subject delivered Thursday at Victoria College, by Professor L. Robertson of the Department of History of the U.B.C., is expected to attract a large audience. The lecture starts at 8.15 p.m., and the University Extension Association invite all interested to be present.

Ratepayers of the urban districts of Saanich are to have an explanation of the taxation situation which will result from the changes to be made in the assessment roll. Reeves Crouch has called two public meetings, and will arrange for others later. The first meeting will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Ward Seven. On Monday, February 21, he will speak to Ward Two ratepayers at Toimie School. Both meetings will commence at 8 o'clock.

The bridge and mah jong party which was to have taken place at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Monday next under the auspices of the Victoria Branch Ladies' Guild for Sailors, has been postponed on account of that being the original date of the Uplands Golf Club. The bridge and mah jong now will be held on Monday, February 28, at 8 o'clock, in the large hall of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street. Tables may be reserved by phoning Mrs. R. W. Kerr, 64901, or Mrs. G. P. Clarke, 6020X, general conveners.

How our grandmothers and great-grandmothers passed their days in "elegant scenes" will be illustrated by the seven scenes from Mrs. Gascoigne's novel, "Cranford," to be presented in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The production, which will be supplemented by orchestral music between the scenes, has been planned to aid the New Cathedral fund through the efforts of the Junior Auxiliary. The young players have been trained for their parts by Mrs. R. B. Merrick, who directed the performance of "Henry V." "A Mirror for Souls" and "Eager Heart," which were also presented by students of St. George's School, by kind permission of Mrs. Suttie.

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DESERT FAMILIESMrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P.,
Tells Women's Canadian
Club of Social Legislation

"We might do well in this Province to take a leaf from the legislative book of the State of Washington, where men who desert their wives and leave their families unprovided for are put on the rock pile to work. Their wages, after a small deduction for their board and keep, are handed to their families."

This comment was made by Mrs. Mary E. Smith, M.P.P., in the course of an address on social legislation before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. In speaking particularly of the Mothers' Pension Act, Mrs. Smith spoke of the case of the deserted wives who applied for assistance under this act and who rightly came under the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

The speaker admitted that there might be weaknesses in the Mothers' Pension Act but it was impossible in any act of social domestic legislation, to legislate for all. As from time immemorial, the poor have suffered for the bad, and the clauses which frequently caused hardship had been included to counteract an abuse of its privileges by some unscrupulous beneficiaries. But, with its weaknesses, all of which would be remedied if necessary, the British Columbia act was the most merciful of its kind in the world, with the broadest scope and the most generous allowance.

The act was costing the Province about \$600,000 per annum, with 1,300 women receiving relief. Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that the clause in the act which allowed a woman property up to \$1,500, would be changed to permit of property up to \$2,000 or \$2,500. She hoped that it would not be penalized, and she also hoped for the deletion of the clause asking for deduction in the pension.

She reminded the women that there would probably be amendments to the act this year, which would necessitate the finding of more money for the pensions. The government did not find it money for these purposes in some hot spots, less treasure pit, but had to get it from the ratepayers.

Mrs. Smith also touched upon the old-age pensions scheme, pointing out that the measure passed through the local Legislature recently was merely an enabling act, permitting British Columbia to consider and adopt the Federal measure. Mrs. Alexander McNaughton, first vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of Miss Agnew, and presided over the meeting. The banquet of the gathering with solos, with Miss Bucklin at the piano.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR
CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Fire Department Gives Excellent Programme; Hosts to City Hall Staff

A programme of musical entertainment followed by a dance was tendered to employees and officials of the City Hall by the Victoria Fire Department last night at headquarters, and the 400 guests who assembled there enjoyed the evening of festivity.

The programme was as follows: Selection, Firemen's band; song, Thomas Kelway piano; duet, Miss D. Henry and Newton Smith; piano and banjo duet, Misses Hawkes and D. Henry; selection, bandmen; two-part sketch with band interlude, members of the Fire Department; Mrs. H. Hunt; ventriloquist act, Mr. Burke; cornet solo, J. Newell. Refreshments and dancing followed the musical programme with Rumbay's orchestra in attendance. John Newell's "humophone" was a novelty introduction presented during the evening. It consisted of a number of men who, when touched gave voice to a single note in turn, thus rendering a tune.

PROVINCE TO FORE
IN WATER POWER

British Columbia was second in Canada in water power development in 1926, a report covering the whole of the Dominion received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce shows.

Quebec took the lead in new development in Canada in 1926 with 192,000 h.p., or over 60 per cent. of the new installation. British Columbia followed with 45,800 h.p., Manitoba occupying third place with 43,200 h.p. Installation in Ontario totaled 5,700 h.p., New Brunswick 2,600 h.p., and there was a small addition in Nova Scotia.

The outstanding achievement of the year was probably the work accomplished by the Gattineau Power Company in the virtual completion of two plants on the Gattineau River at Chelsea and Farmers Rapids and the initiation of construction at Pagan Falls, these three plants having a total designed capacity of 520,000 h.p. Other works of magnitude were carried out by the Powell River Company and the West Kootenay Power & Light Company in British Columbia, the Manitoba Power Company and the City of Winnipeg in Manitoba, the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Agnes S. Beckwith will be held to-morrow afternoon. The remains will leave McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2.30 o'clock, proceeding to the First Baptist Church, where services will be held at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

VICE-PRESIDENT
OF C.P.R. LINES
ARRIVES ON TOURD. C. Coleman Accompanied
By Mrs. Coleman and
T. C. Macnabb

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, is in the city to-day on an inspection tour. Accompanied by Mrs. Coleman and T. C. Macnabb, in charge of engineering construction, the vice-president arrived on the S.S.



D. C. COLEMAN

Princess Louise this morning, and registered at the Empress Hotel. He will spend the next few days in this city.

To The Times to-day Mr. Coleman intimated that his present mission was in the course of a routine tour of Western lines, in the progress of which a short stay would be made here. The party arrived from Vancouver, where holdings of the company have been under review.

PRAIRIES TO BUY

"There is every likelihood that the prairie provinces will afford a most satisfactory market this year for the products of British Columbia, particularly lumber, fruit and fish," said Mr. Coleman. "Economic conditions have improved on the prairies and there is prospect of a great increase in immigration this year. The demand for lumber will probably attain to old time dimensions."

Mr. Coleman would make no announcement regarding capital appropriation until further counsel by the executive of the company. The vice-president said that the company was urging prairie residents to winter in the coast cities and the campaign was bearing fruit. He thought the younger residents of Victoria and Vancouver might well reciprocate by a more active interest in the winter carnivals at Revelstoke and Banff.

TORONTO PREACHER
ON VISIT TO CITY

Rev. T. A. Rodgers, of Toronto who is speaking to crowded congregations at special services at St. Andrew's Church this week each afternoon and evening.



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Fire Fighters
Invite Leader
of the Dumbbells

Al Plunkett and his staff in "Joy Bombs" to attend ball on Friday

Al Plunkett and the cast of The Dumbbells, appearing in "Joy Bombs" at the Royal Victoria this week, will be the featured attraction of the Victoria Fire Department, it was announced by the entertainment committee to-day.

Plunkett not only accepted the invitation extended by the firemen, but promised to contribute generously to the evening's entertainment.

Upwards of 300 guests are expected at the ball, which is to be held on Friday at 9 p.m., under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The Premier, Acting-Mayor Marchand and City Fire Wardens. Two orchestras, Zala's and Pitt's, have been engaged to take care of the programme of dance hits arranged for the occasion, while the Palm Room and Reading-room at the Empress Hotel have been commandeered for the night in addition to the usual ballroom space. The general committee in charge of the programme is composed of H. W. Burnett, chairman, Lieuts. C. Geyer, P. L. Henry, R. Taylor and E. H. Hunt, P. N. Guy, T. Heale and E. Roberts. Chief Vernon W. Stewart, Deputy Chief Alex Munro and the city fire wardens are on the reception committee.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL
NEEDS MORE MONEYNational Budget Calls For Ex-
pansion Entailing Expense

The finances of the national and local bodies were brought before the Council of Women at its annual meeting recently in an interesting report presented by Mrs. Angus Galbraith, convener of the finance committee.

After pointing out that the National Council budget for 1926-27 had been adopted at the national annual meeting, Mrs. Galbraith proceeded to draw attention to the fact that "the estimated disbursements, in addition to the items of general administration, again include three important items in the way of expansion, namely, \$750 for organization purposes, \$5,000 for assisting the Local Council representative, national conveners and provincial vice-presidents to attend the annual meeting, \$300 allowance for twenty standing and special committees at a maximum of \$15 each."

"In this forward movement for the council, we cordially invite and strongly urge the co-operation of all councils in this great federation. Let anyone who says 'we prefer paying our own delegates' expenses, may we reply that in contributing to the national budget for the coming year, fifty-five local councils, large and small would have equal opportunity of attending annual meetings, whereas, if Local Councils paid their own delegates' expenses the larger ones only would be represented."

"As an example of this only 1-3 per cent of Local Councils and national conveners were represented at the recent annual meeting of the national council. Victoria council has forty-nine affiliated societies, your regular assessment at \$2 per affiliated society, plus a provincial tax of \$1 per affiliated society annually."

"We as a council have come to a time in our history where, if we wish to be a greater force and power for good in the national life of Canada, we must have more money to carry on."

Receipts and disbursements in the Local Council of Women for the year ending February 8, 1927, were as follows:

General Account	
Affiliation fees	\$148.00
Lady Byng presentation	
Provincial lunch	29.00
.....	
Returns from lecture	8.00
.....	
Sundries	37.00
.....	
.....	6.25—\$ 228.35
Operating Table Fund	
Tag day returns	\$513.64
Interest	13.65—\$ 527.29
Total receipts all funds	\$1,012.86
Disbursements—General Fund	
Office expenses (secretary's and treasurer's accounts)	\$ 10.20
National affiliation fee	5.00
National Council aid	45.00
Provincial Council aid	45.00
Empress Hotel (room delegates)	5.00
Lady Byng presentation	29.00
Entertainment provincial delegates	9.00
Rent—meeting, Institute (lecture)	15.00
Tickets (printing)	4.00
Advertising, Colonist	12.24
Advertising, Times	2.10
Rent	7.50
Programmes	8.75
Total	\$198.59
Operating Table Disbursements	
Tag day expenses	\$ 10.44
By Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	447.50
Total	\$457.94
Balance general account	\$119.76
Balance operating table account	236.57

ENGLAND BUYS MORE
TIMBER FROM B.C.

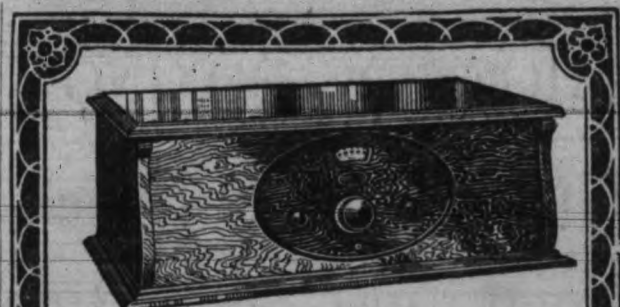
Demand For Douglas Fir Grows, Says Report to Chamber

British Columbia's market for lumber in England continues to make steady progress, a report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce from Trade Commissioner Harry A. Scott on imports to the United Kingdom shows. In the North of England especially, he says, Douglas fir is in brisk demand for building purposes.

Mr. Scott emphasizes the necessity of timber being cut in merchantable grades for the English market. He adds that his office is frequently approached by timber firms from the north-west section of England wishing to establish connections with Canadian exporters. In many cases firms who have already secured contracts with British shippers wish to get in touch with Douglas fir exporters. He invited any exporters wishing to form connections in England to get in touch with him at Liverpool.

RECITAL TO ASSIST
IN FURNISHING OF
ST. BARNABAS HALL

A recital will be given at St. Barnabas Church Hall to-morrow evening in aid of a fund for renovating the hall. In the first half of the programme there will be a series of recitations and readings by Erna Falk, Faith Cuming, Joan Thomas, Margaret Whyte, Dorothy Pattullo, Roy Goldfinch, Barbara Oldfield, Betty Kingbury, Fanny Wright, Jack Rutten, Eve Tingley, Noel Cusack and Mrs. P. E. Corby.



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Major Bullock-Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Corby will read "The Man in the Street."

Mrs. Page, Miss Alice Maddara, Miss Phyllis Brice and D. McCormick and W. Whybrow were guests from Lixton at Miss McCormick's birthday party at Gordon Head on Monday, February 14.

Mr. William Pritchard of Victoria is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brice at Valley Cottage.

A dance will be held in the Lixton Hall on Friday, February 18. The orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

In the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock Dr. A. F. Barton will lecture on "Self-Control."

DENTAL SOCIETY
MET LAST NIGHT

Dentists of City Working For Success of Forthcoming Convention

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Dental Society took place last evening in the form of a dinner at the Pacific Club. After the dinner, the meeting was presided over by Dr. Mess presiding. After the business portion of the meeting was finished the floor was taken by Dr. Henderson, who gave a very interesting talk on the care of children's teeth and dealt with the condition of the children's teeth in our city schools. Dr. Henderson is to be congratulated on the systematic plan he has worked out which enables him to personally examine every student once, during the school year, and give advice to children and parents has done much to better the condition of the children's teeth in our city schools.

Dr. McKee gave a very interesting talk on the relative values of foods to keep the body functioning normally. The whole-hearted support of the society is behind all the committees who are working for the success of the B.C. Dental Convention to be held here April 21-22-23. The subject of "Diet in Relation to Dentistry" will be one of the many interesting and instructive lectures and arrangements are being made to have this lecture open to the public.

The following members were present at the meeting: Dr. Mess, Keon, Harling, Youlden, Mess, Garsche, Gunning, Miles, Russell, Thompson, Lough, Johns, Bryce, McInnes, Gibson, Westwood, Strath, Hare, Webster, Foote, Burgess, Henderson, Fraser, Balcom, Griffiths, Haynes and Hetherington.

APPEALS FOR HELP
BY MAIL SERVICE

Duncan Asks Co-operation of Victoria Chamber of Commerce

Complaining of a delay in mail delivery under new arrangements made by the postal authorities, the Duncan Board of Trade has sought the co-operation of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to effect the reinstatement of the delivery direct by stage daily between Cowichan Lake and Duncan.

In a letter from the Duncan Board, N. R. Craig, secretary, states that instead of the route which has been in operation for many years between Duncan and Cowichan Lake by stage mail is now routed by C.N.R. from Victoria, which means that all mail from Duncan to Cowichan Lake has to go down to Victoria by the E. and N. and so all the way up again to the lake by C.N.R. to cover a distance of about eighteen miles. This, he says, is causing much inconvenience and delay to residents at both ends, and falling a return of the stage service, a service connecting with the trains at Deserholm is sought.

The subject will be discussed at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday.

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Luton, Feb. 16.—A whist drive and social evening will be held at the

HOCKEY, BOXING

Three Playoff Places Open For Competition

Ottawa, New York Rangers and Boston appear certain of places in N.H.L. Play-off following last night's games; Ottawa and Rangers battled to overtime draw, while the Canadiens and Pittsburgh also failed to reach decision; Detroit, Montreal and Boston win; Only 150 fans see Cougars play; Record low attendance in N.H.L.

All clubs in the National Hockey League have their heads down and are driving hard in the home stretch. Some of the clubs that are near the tail and have a chance to make the play-offs are applying the whips and trying to make up ground.

Three clubs seem pretty sure of catching places in the play-offs following last night's games, leaving the other three open to question.

Ottawa and the New York Rangers, leaders of their respective sections, cannot lose their places unless an avalanche hits them. Boston can be counted in as another contender in the American Division. This leaves Chicago, Pittsburgh and Detroit battling for the other place. They do not, however, appear to have much chance. Pittsburgh is playing the most consistent hockey of the three clubs, but has trouble in winning. The Pirates lose one night and look like bushers the next. Pittsburgh made the play-off last year and may get in again.

A BITTER FIGHT

In the Canadian section three clubs have a chance for the two positions left for competition. Canadiens are second at present, two points ahead of the New York Americans, with the Montreal Maroons next, one point behind. Montreal, after a wobbly start, are playing great hockey now and seem strong enough to pick up a place. Canadiens are also playing whirlwind hockey, while the Americans show an abundance of class for a stretch and then fall away. However, these three clubs will fight bitterly for the two places at stake.

Montreal has but twelve games left to play, while the Americans have thirteen. Ottawa and Canadiens each have fourteen.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

CANADIAN DIVISION	
Ottawa	30 29 4 60 51 44
Canadiens	31 15 12 2 71 42 24
N.Y. Americans	31 15 14 2 64 51 32
Montreal	32 14 15 3 56 51 31
Toronto	31 19 14 5 51 70 20
AMERICAN DIVISION	
N.Y. Rangers	30 18 8 4 63 51 40
Boston	31 15 12 2 71 42 24
Chicago	31 12 17 2 64 56 26
Pittsburgh	30 11 12 3 50 45 24
Detroit	30 10 18 2 51 66 22

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Two keenly contested N.H.L. fixtures that ended in deadlocks after eighty minutes of play, featured clashes in Canada last night.

Ottawa Senators, leaders of the Canadian group, entertained the New York Rangers, leaders of the American section, in Ottawa.

After the regulation playing time had elapsed the teams were tied at 2-2 and 20 minutes of grueling overtime failed to break the deadlock.

A snappy combination attack throughout the overtime period, tossed his stick at Bill Cook as the latter was about to shoot on goal, and Referee Smeaton awarded a penalty for Ottawa in the middle period and Billy Boyd knotted the count again with a long shot two minutes later.

Phibbs, Goal... Connell
Abel... Defence... H. Boucher
Johnson... Defence... Clancy
N. Boucher... Centre... H. Hines
W. Cook... Wing... Kilrea
F. Cook... Wing... Finnigan
Brown... Sub... Nighlor
Royd... Sub... Denenay
Mendick... Sub... Simpson
Thompson... Sub... Gorman
Mackay... Sub... A. Smith
Bourgeois... Sub... Halliday

SUMMARY
First period—1, Ottawa, Finnigan, 9:56; 2, Rangers, W. Cook, 7:30.
Second period—2, Ottawa, Denenay, 15:05; 4, Rangers, Royd, 2:25.
Third period and overtime—No score.

PENALTIES
Adams, Johnson, Bourgeois, Adams, Clancy, Finnigan, W. Cook, Johnson.

ANOTHER DEADLOCK
Canadiens and Pittsburgh, playing at Montreal, were the other two teams to engage in an overtime struggle, which ended 1-1. The Canadiens, being entitled to retain their slim margin over the Americans for second place, while Pittsburgh fought in desperation to regain third place in the American group which they had lost to Chicago.

The game was fast and peppery, with the brilliant goal tending of Worters being a bright feature of the game.

It was open hockey at its best, with Pittsburgh making its main thrust in the second period and failing to take the lead. The tie enabled the Pirates to gain on Chicago, who were beaten by Boston, and also gave Canadiens a point gain on the Americans in the international section.

BOSTON CRAWL UP
Boston, Feb. 16.—The Boston Bruins gained one point on the New York Rangers last night when they defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 3 to 6. Galbraith started the scoring in the first thirty-six seconds of play, when he tallied from the face-off. Oliver followed with another goal three minutes later on a pass

Kid Channel Stars, "Trudy" And George, Guests of Chicago

Youngsters Reach Windy City Same Day; Wrigley Out to Back Young Once More

Norman Ross Cannot Find \$25,000 in His Pockets to Accept Wrigley's Offer

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Chicago entertained both the world famous young channel swimmers yesterday, Gertrude Ederle, conqueror of the English Channel, and George Young, winner of the \$25,000 Catalina Channel swim.

Miss Ederle opened a vaudeville engagement while Young arrived to visit William Wrigley, donor of the Catalina prize, on his way to see home folks at Toronto, Ont.

Young, his trainer, George Byrne, and his manager, Ralph Levy, expect to leave Friday for Toronto.

The home-coming welcome to Toronto for her most recently distinguished citizen has been set for Saturday at 1:28 p.m., the young swimmer was advised yesterday.

WANTS TO SEE TORONTO

How long he will stay in his home town and where and when he will return to the States to resume his exhibition tour, he said yesterday, he did not know, but he looks forward with great interest to his visit to Toronto.

A few months ago he left there on a decrepit motorcycle, with little in his baggage but the ambition to win the \$25,000 Catalina prize. When he passed through Chicago he secured \$25,000 in borrowing \$25 from William Wrigley, donor of the prize. Yesterday he returned to Chicago in the drawing-room of the Gold Coast Limited as a budding young capitalist.

Mr. Wrigley yesterday emphasized his welcome of the young swimmer by offering to back him for \$25,000, against any distance from twenty to thirty miles.

Honolulu, Feb. 16.—Norman Ross, one of George Young's principal competitors in the recent San Pedro Channel swim, expressed enthusiasm to-day over William Wrigley's offer to back Young.

Ross said that the extent of the offer to dip up that amount from his own pockets to match Wrigley's \$25,000.

"I'd certainly like to race that fellow Young from here to Molokai," Ross said, "and I hope plans go through to make it possible."

Ross challenged Young to the Molokai race, across Kaula Channel, twenty-three miles. He believes that he can defeat the Canadian because the water is warmer than in the San Pedro Channel.

WITH THE BOWLERS
In the Commercial Bowling League the Colonist last night defeated the Eagles.

The complete scores were:

Eagles	
D. Nell	153 184 132—479
G. Foster	152 170 144—466
A. Vivian	157 145—433
W. Richardson	166 138 176—480
A. Henry	137 155 142—434
J. Rowe	155 148 127—430
G. Lapp	123 162 135—419
Totals	675 784 671—2130

Colonist
C. Holden 179 183 211—573
A. Vivian 157 145—433
W. Richardson 166 138 176—480
A. Henry 137 155 142—434
J. Rowe 155 148 127—430
G. Lapp 123 162 135—419
Totals 743 709 811—2253

The Western Canada Radio defeated the Thundering Chiefs in another Commercial League match. The scores were:

Thundering Chiefs	
J. Leetham	174 136 148—458
W. Mitchell	148 108 132—388
R. Holman	170 172 167—509
Trapp	154 133 129—416
W. Talbot	159 133 142—434
Totals	807 731 718—2257

Western Canada Radio
J. Johnson 157 168 196—521
Low 148 108 132—388
R. Martin 130 171 149—450
Low score 156 133 129—418
H. Porter 148 169 158—475
Totals 659 749 764—2202

from behind the Chicago cage, and Cleghorn split the Black Hawks' defence pair to register the final Bruin score half-way through the second period. The Chicagoans seldom penetrated beyond the Bruin defence line and in the final period were able to get only four actual shots.

Boston Position
Chicago Winkler...Goal...Lehman
Coutu...Defence...Fraser
Hitchman...Defence...Trapp
Frederickson...Centre...McVeigh
Oliver...Wing...Wilson
Galbraith...Wing...Donaty
Meeking...Sub...Dye
Stewart...Sub...Irvin
W. Boucher...Sub...Hay
Cleghorn...Sub...Mackay
Shore...Sub...Dutkowski

SUMMARY
First period—1, Boston, Galbraith, 3:56; 2, Boston, Oliver, 8:19.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.

PENALTIES
First period—Irvine (2), Shore, Cleghorn.
Second period—Shore, Coutu, Traub.
Third period—Hitchman, Shore, Dutkowski.

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A HOLE IN ONE ON THE EIGHTH AT ST. ANDREWS



THE VERY NEXT SHOT LANDED THREE INCHES FROM THE PIN

JOCK HUTCHISON

A hole in one is the big thrill in the life of every golfer.

It is in the no-hit game of baseball, a run for the length of the field for a touchdown in rugby.

True, luck is more or less the deciding factor, but the drive must be straight for the pin to turn the trick. A hole in one does not necessarily signify class. Many a novice has performed the feat.

Jock Hutchison is one of the leading golfers who has qualified for membership in the hole-in-one club. He has two to his credit.

It is an interesting coincidence that both of Hutchison's holes in one were made on the St. Andrews links. His first turned the trick on the St. Andrews links just outside of New York, while the other hole in one, was made in the British open of 1921 on the St. Andrews links, Scotland. He almost repeated. Here is how Jock told the story to me.

"Lots of players have made a hole in one in exhibitions but seldom in national tournaments.

"In 1921, the year I won the British open, I made the eighth hole in one. It is a short hole and my drive was straight for the pin. Imagine my surprise when I discovered I had holed out."

"The ninth hole at St. Andrews is a trifle better than 300 yards. Elated at my success in making the eighth hole in one, I took a healthy cut at the ball and got off a beauty that I knew must have carried to the pin.

"Reaching the green, I discovered that my ball was within three inches of the pin. The ball had carried to the pin with unerring accuracy, struck it, and rebounded a few inches. Those standing around the green said it would have dropped in for a one had the pin been remove.

"I have always regretted it didn't. Making two successive holes in one in the British open would have given the boys something to shoot at."

Suzanne Wants Too Much, So Pyle Bids Her Fond Farewell

"Cash and Carry" Will Not Handle European Tour; Others Want Suzanne

New York, Feb. 16.—European tennis tennis will not see Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star, in action as a professional under the banner of Charles C. Pyle, who won her from amateur lists.

Disagreement over terms of Suzanne's services caused abandonment of the proposed European tour.

Suzanne's demands, approximated the same terms that brought her here last fall as a professional, which netted her \$100,000 for the tour, according to William C. Pickens, Pyle's representative.

Pyle, himself, declared he would resume tennis activities when an opportunity for profit is visualized. Other members of the professional cast, including Vincent Richards, Harvey Snodgrass and Mary K. Browne, had signed with him for the European invasion, he said, but he had declined to participate in a "bidding contest."

EUROPEAN PROMOTERS
Suzanne expects to close negotiations for a tour with European promoters and probably will be accompanied by Paul Feret, French professional and, and Howard Kinsey of San Francisco when she sails for home Saturday.

The remainder of the troupe has no intention of following her abroad.

Miss Browne is to enter business in Cleveland.

Pyle said he had no intention of seeking William T. Tilden's services in the professional field at present.

Hargraves to Drive
New York, Feb. 16.—Major H. O. D. Hargraves, noted English racing driver, will pilot the English "mystery car" which will attempt to set a record of 200 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida, this Spring. It was announced yesterday. Major Hargraves, who will make the attempt under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, will sail from England March 2, with the machine.

Delaney Lacks Only Weight In Meeting Contender, Maloney

French-Canadian Has Height, Reach and Experience in Favor For Friday's Bout

Maloney, 25 Pounds Heavier, Expected to Carry Fight to Delaney and Pound Body

New York, Feb. 16.—An advantage in reach, height and experience will reside on the side of Jack Delaney, the French-Canadian, in his attempt to topple 200-pound Jimmy Maloney in their ten-round heavy-weight fight at Madison Square Garden, Friday night.

Only in weight will Delaney concede any marked handicap to his bulky Boston adversary. To offset Maloney's twenty-five-pound advantage the Bridgeport boxer will have a margin of four and one-half inches in reach, a quarter of an inch in height, and the experience of seven years' ring warfare against outstanding light heavyweights and heavyweights.

Critics also contend that speed and punching power will be on the side of the Bridgeport contender. In the Boston entry, however, they also point out that Delaney will be facing the quickest moving big man he ever has engaged. Adding to his speed Maloney is admitted to carry a stinging drive in both gloves, a rugged attack and gameness under fire.

Delaney's supporters, on the other hand, believe Jack will profit by an aggressive battle on the part of the Boston man. Jack's powerful right, they contend, has visited its most damaging thrusts against on-coming pugilistic targets.

A RUSHING FIGHT
Followers of Maloney expect him to make a rushing fight of the bout, by moving to close quarters behind his sweeping left and attempting to wear Delaney down with a close range body attack.

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Big Crowds Attend Revelstoke Winter Carnival This Week

Look Forward to Thrills To-day When Ski-jumpers Go After New Record

Revelstoke, Feb. 16.—With children and nine years old crowd lining the hill here, the Revelstoke Winter carnival opened yesterday with visitors from the coast cities and from the East in attendance.

While Revelstoke and its Winter visitors waited for fulfillment of Neil Nelson's promise to break his ski record of 240 feet to-day, the real thrill of the day was supplied by the kiddies. They ski-jored, made exciting jumps, and participated in many other sports.

The main feature of the week will take place to-day when Neil Nelson of Revelstoke, Alan Granstrom of the University of Washington, Seattle, and former Canadian titleholder, and a number of other stellar jumpers, including representatives of the Chicago Ski Club, fight it out on the "Big Hill." The people are on edge, and the attendance at the hill is expected to break all previous records.

BIG ATTENDANCE
A feature of both the Banff and Revelstoke Winter carnivals this year was the keen desire evinced by visitors to take part in all possible sports. The result has been a distinct transformation from the former competition between experts to general competition and sports between visitors with one object in view, namely, a good time. A preliminary survey of the hotel registers shows that people have come into Revelstoke from as far east as Winnipeg. Winter sports lovers are scheduled to come from over farther eastern points in United States and Canada, and electricity to-day when complete appreciation of Winter sports in the mountains of Western Canada is distinctly brighter, according to those in close touch with the situation.

Roller Hockey
The games played last evening in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League at the Victoria West gymnasium resulted as follows:

Junior Division—Rock Bay Sheika, 6; Times, 5; Rock Bay Sheika, 4; Fernwood Capitals, 1.

Intermediate Division—Vancouver Sun, 8; Cloverdale Sheika, 5.

WRESTLER KILLED
Grant's Pass, Ore., Feb. 16.—Dusty Miller, twenty-eight, a local wrestler, was killed by electricity to-day when a pole which he was helping to raise on rebuilding operations of the California-Oregon Power Company, came in contact with a wire carrying 4,000 volts.

VANCOUVER BOY OUT
Seattle, Feb. 16.—Johnny Woods of Auburn, knocked out Pat Peterson of Vancouver, B.C., in the first round of a scheduled four-round bout here last night.

In the main event Mildred Mike O'Dowd, 118 pounder of Columbus, Ohio, took an uneven match from Alfredo Imperial, 115, of Manila.

BOB GENGÉ LIKELY TO HANDLE HOCKEY GAMES IN PLAYOFFS

Chairman of D.F.A. Special Body Says L.M.F.A. Not Conducting Game Right

Charge Made Two Bodies One With Single Bank Account; no Answer Made

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Recommendation of the Bobby Genge, who handled the Towers-King George finals on Monday night, be given the assignment to officiate in the Towers-Shailes series, which commences here Friday night, has been made by Art Dingman, president of the Vancouver Senior Amateur Ice Hockey League, to Percy Watson, president of the Provincial body.

"Although Genge is a Victoria man," says The Morning Star, "he has taken up his residence here. Local officials have every confidence that he will be absolutely impartial. His work in the last two games has been the best seen here in some time."

The comment of The Star is rather out of place. Genge was formerly a Victoria professional hockey player and resided here for many years, but that is no reason why the paper should see fit to insinuate that Genge would favor Victoria in several play-offs in the past between the Victoria and Vancouver champions.

Vancouver referees have been appointed by the commission and the play-offs several times. Vancouver papers raised no objection to Irvine handling the series because he was a Vancouver man.

Tigers Nosed Out Sons By Basket In A Hot Hoop Match

Intermediate Boys Thrill Basketball Fans; Fideles Again Defeat Axioms

The Centennial Tigers, Intermediate "A" team of the Sunday School Basketball League, took the Sons of England into camp last night at the Memorial Hall, 28 to 26, after a hard fought game.

The Tigers looked a much improved team, and will make the Andromeda step lively to win the next time they meet.

The Sons were not out in full strength, but almost snatched a victory in the last minute of play.

Moody was high scorer for the Tigers with 14 points. Swetman and Bull secured most of the points for the Sons.

McMurchie refereed and the teams were:

Sons—England—C. Bull, 8, Ed. Logan, 2, Ray Parfitt, 4, R. Thomas, 3, McMurchie, 4, Swetman, 10.

Tigers—Massick, 4, Viggers, 6, Moody, 14, Whaley, and V. Basco, 4. FIDELIS, 14, AXIOMS, 10.

Fideles defeated Axioms in an exhibition game by 14 to 10.

Beth Campbell had her shooting eye in good form for the winners, netting eight points.

Tommy De Macedo refereed and the teams were:

Fideles—E. Dinsdale, 4, B. Campbell, 8, J. McQueen, 2, Iris Philbrook, and M. Breckenridge.

Axioms—K. Forbes, 2, M. Briggs, 4, J. Milliken, 2, Ruby Bethel, 2 and Margie Wilson.

CARPET BOWLING
Following is the draw for the first round in the Carpet Bowling League. Open championship play for pairs:

Edwards and Partner vs. Slocomb and Nesbitt, at Lake Hill, on Monday, February 21.

Mayne and Colvin vs. Lieper and Scroggs, at St. Mark's, on Monday, February 21.

McMillan and Johnston vs. Mills and Wright, at St. John's, on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Moore and Thorpe vs. McMillan and McMillan, at Burnside, on Monday, February 21.

Tuthill and Renwick vs. Simmons and Handley, at Willows, on Friday, February 18.

Phillips and Holmes vs. Morris and Trench, at Willows, on Monday, February 21.

Walls and Ker vs. Dealey and Tupman, at St. John's, on Thursday, February 24.

Edwards and Partner vs. Holmes and Campbell, at Willows, on Friday, February 18.

Moules and G. Vallance vs. Robertson and Booth, at Civil Service, on Friday, February 18.

Hallam and Dennis vs. D. Vallance and Tomes, at Burnside, on Friday, February 18.

Torgers and Goodwin vs. D. McMillan and Kennedy at St. John's, on Friday, February 18.

Hilop and Johnston vs. Reid and Carley, at Willows, on Thursday, February 24.

Searle and Pashley vs. Macedo and Bridge, at Willows, on Tuesday, February 22.

Saunders and Bland vs. Halladay and Byng, at Civil Service, on Thursday, February 17.

Meadows and Wilson vs. Morton and White, at Burnside, on Wednesday, February 23.

Messrs. Halladay and Byng of Burnside, last year's winners, will play the opening game of the present championship on Thursday evening next, on the Civil Service carpet, against Bland and Saunders of the Willows club. Play will start at 7 p.m. and game will be twenty-one ends.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 16.—Tommy Leuchman, Philadelphia, was awarded the judges' decision over Johnny Risko, Cleveland, at the end of their ten-round bout last night. Both are contenders for the light heavyweight title.

Commission Begins Reviewing Football Affairs On Mainland

Chairman of D.F.A. Special Body Says L.M.F.A. Not Conducting Game Right

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Vancouver, Feb. 16.—"It is my belief, as chairman of the commission that the Lower Mainland Football Association, as at present constituted, is not conducive to the welfare of the game in British Columbia."

The speaker was David Leith, chairman of the Dominion Football Association Commission, appointed to investigate soccer affairs in this Province, and the occasion was a gathering, held last night, convened by the commission and to which invitations to attend were sent to the British Columbia Football Association, the Lower Mainland Football Association, the Vancouver and District League, the Pacific Coast Inter-city League and the Vancouver Wednesday League.

The Vancouver and District League was not officially represented. Secretary Forgie of the Lower Mainland Football Association, and also secretary of the Vancouver and District League, intimating that the clubs had not been given an opportunity to appoint delegates to attend the meeting.

The chairman gave the representatives of each organization an opportunity to discuss freely the existing conditions of soccer in British Columbia with a view to devising ways and means to bring about reform.

REFUSED TO ANSWER
When John Mutter, president of the Pacific Coast Inter-city League, had the floor, he said that he believed the Lower Mainland Football Association was correct. President Pawkes said he did not feel inclined to answer the question and did not do so.

Chairman Leith said he had every confidence in the officials at present governing soccer bodies in British Columbia.

City Basketball To Gather on Friday

A meeting of the Victoria and District Basketball League will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. All clubs are asked to send delegates present as business of importance is to be discussed.

OUR MAIL BAG
AN ANSWER WANTED

To the Sports Editor:—I wonder whether any of your readers can explain why the Victoria "Rep" Rugby team, as selected, did not play against the Maroons?

The reserves selected did not take the place of members of the team who did not put in an appearance at the beginning of the season.

There must also be some reason why the "Rep" team had eight members of the senior team which is at the bottom of the league and only seven from the two "B" teams.

FOOTBALL JUSTICE
To the Sports Editor:—Seeing that Glancy of the City Club is suspended, I am wondering why this particular club is the first choice when I know, for a fact, that three players of different clubs this season in the City League have been put off the ground for fighting. I will not mention any names, but in any case the local board should know who the players are. Perhaps they will say the referee did not report them. That is no excuse

AT THE THEATRES

KANE SURPASSED
TIME RECORDS IN
MAKING NEW FILM

Although Robert Kane is known in the motion picture industry as a painstaking producer, his latest production for First National Pictures, Inc., entitled, "The Prince of Tempers," which is the all week attraction at the Variety Theatre, required one month more to produce than any other picture Kane has made in the past three years.

This is due to the fact that the direction was by Lohar Mendes, a new director imported from Europe, who seized upon the story of "The Ex-Flame" to build a big special attraction.

Mendes conveyed his ideas to Mr. Kane, who was more than satisfied to devote the additional time and

Where To Go To-night

Dominion—"Faust."
Capitol—"One Increasing Purpose."
Variety—"The Prince of Tempers."
Playhouse—"The Girls of Gottenburg."
Columbia—"Womanhandled."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.



AT THE CAPITAL THIS WEEK

money to produce a photoplay that would earn the distinction of "special" by which the industry classifies a production of more than usual merit—one that if the producer so desired could be road-showed throughout the country at two dollar admission prices.

DOLL IS USED BY
INGENIOUS LAWYER
DEFENDING CLIENT

A stuffed doll plays one of the most dramatic roles in "Broken Hearts of Hollywood," the Warner Bros. production, directed by Lloyd Bacon, which is at the Playhouse all week. The doll is used by the ingenious attorney for the defence in unravelling the mystery of a murder, during the final trial.

Virginia Perry, an actress who has fallen after deserting her family to

AT VARIETY ALL WEEK



Ben Lyon and Lya de Putti in "The Prince of Tempers"

return to the screen, is the accused and is shielding the future success of her daughter who was present at the murder. The attorney, endeavoring to clear her name, seeks the identity of the other woman present at the murder, and suspecting Betty Ann, who is innocent, succeeds in breaking down her courage by the device of having a doll silhouetted in a sunlit window to demonstrate the punishment of Virginia for the murder of Marshall, an unscrupulous manager, unless the facts are learned.

HUMOR AND PATHOS
INTERMINGLED IN
COLUMBIA FEATURE

Situations which abound with uproarious comedy and others in which the pathetic element is strikingly set forth, are presented in the Fox Film version of the New York stage success, "The Family Upstairs," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. J. G. Blystone directed the production. The film story, in which beautiful Virginia Valli is starred, is by L. G. Rigny. Harry Delf wrote the stage play.

An outstanding comedy performance is given by J. Farrell MacDonald, in the role of "Pa" Heller, the breadwinner of the family. Some unusual love scenes are enacted by Miss Valli and Allan Simpson. Others in the cast include Lillian Elliott, Edward Platt, Cecile Evans and Jacqueline Wells.

GREAT OPERA IS
PICTURIZED WHEN
"FAUST" IS FILMED

Society has always had a hand extended to greet and help a successful person—yet there is a stone in that hand for the transgressor. Pretty Marguerite, innocent and beloved by all in the town, finds a different welcome when her life becomes known, in the newest UFA special, "Faust," at the Dominion Theatre. The friends who hailed her now turn from her in scorn. Marguerite becomes an outcast, and finally is condemned to die at the stake. It is only when her lover, Faust, returns that she is redeemed, and hand in hand they go to greet their Maker. "Faust" was directed by F. W. Murnau, who made "The Last Days of Pompeii," "Mephisto," "Camille," "Horn," "The Great Dictator," and "The Great Escape." It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release.

PLAYHOUSE

The Stage
Reginald Hince Presents the Big
English Success

"The Girls of Gottenburg"

The Screen
A Thrilling Tale of the Movies

"Broken Hearts of Hollywood"

With Patsy Ruth Miller and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
Night, 25c and 50c; Saturday
Matinee, 10c and 25c

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The Screen Gives Its Utmost

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Largest Orthophonic Is Well
Received In Western Canada

Music lovers throughout the Canadian west have been entertained during the last few weeks with concerts provided by the giant auditorium model Orthophonic Victrola. Everywhere the instrument has been a source of wonder because it is so styled to the latest dance music and At Winnipeg hundreds were turned away from the Walker Theatre, where a typical programme "was given. At Regina a packed rink skated to the latest dance music and voted it the most wonderful entertainment ever heard in that city. In Saskatoon, despite a temperature of twenty-five below zero, a crowded house greeted the instrument's first night. The following evening a special matinee for eight hundred school children was given in Edmonton, the musical critic of The Edmonton

Bulletin has this to say: "The gradation of tone is immense. No matter what form of music was played the instrument sounded equally fine. The records played ranged all the way from Frank Crumit with his "Get Away, Old Man, Get Away" and "Billy Boy" to the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra." In view of the tremendous interest which has been shown in the National tour of this Auditorium Orthophonic Victrola, Fletcher Brothers and David Spencer Limited, authorized Victrola distributors in this city, announce the issue of invitation tickets for the recitals in Victoria. These concerts will be held at the Crystal Garden on February 24 and 25 and the tickets are now available, without charge at these stores.

son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

There will be a general meeting of the Sooke Athletic Club at Charter's Hall at 8 o'clock on February 14.

GOVERNMENT COULD
NOT DISMISS HEAD
OF LIQUOR BOARDNew Law Would Make It
Necessary to Call House to
Change Office

In order to dismiss the Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board, in the event of dismissal becoming advisable, between the sessions of the Legislature, it would become necessary to summon the Legislature to an extra session. This was explained to the Legislature on Tuesday by the Attorney-General in answer to a question by Major R. J. Burde, on the second reading of the Liquor Act amendment legislation.

Major Burde asked, "What would happen if the Commissioner behaved himself at a cabaret some night—not that I anticipate that the present commissioner will do so—would the Government have power to dismiss him?"

In the event of the cabaret incident to which the Hon. Member refers taking place, I am afraid that the commissioner could not be dismissed without the Legislature meeting," Mr. Manson replied.

The Act proposes to take the control of liquor from the Government and place it directly under the Legislature. Major Burde said that he did not see where there would be much change in the condition of affairs for the bill proposed that the appointments under the commissioner must have Governmental approval in any event the Attorney-General would be bound to represent the Legislature for ten months of the year.

Without further comment the bill was read a second time.

Sooke

Sooke, Feb. 16.—There will be two basketball games on Friday at Charter's Hall. Sooke "B" will play the Jordan River "B" in a cup game. The other will be one of the School League games, Sooke vs. Colwood. A dance will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrave have been visiting their property in Sooke.

The many friends of Miss Gray will be sorry to hear she has gone to the St. Joseph's Hospital, having contracted quinsy after an attack of influenza.

The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.L. has a bee for the papering decoration of their new clubrooms. Six members turned up. Comrades Gerald Bilgert, P. Hewer, H. Page, R. Seymour, T. Bilgert and Tristram Willett. Considerable progress has been made.

Sooke, Feb. 15.—On Friday an "old-time" dance was given in Charter's Hall, under the auspices of the Athletic Club. There was the biggest attendance in the history of the hall, many coming from Victoria and the vicinity, also outlying places in the Sooke district. There was a good deal of fun and merriment amongst those who never had had the opportunity of dancing, but with the guidance of A. Helgeson and Cecil Heaton order was brought out of chaos and they foisted it cheerfully until the small hours. An excellent supper was served and Heaton's orchestra provided the splendid music.

Miss Willett has returned from visiting in Victoria.

Ned Lee-Warner spent the weekend with his parents.

Miss Lillian Helgeson has been spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Troya has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gettle have returned home from Vancouver.

Mrs. Peter Graigne and Miss Graigne have gone back to Victoria.

Mrs. Albert Wilson has returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Walter Dick has come home from a two week visit in Victoria, where she has been staying, by near her brother, J. Collins, who underwent an operation in the St. Joseph's Hospital. His friends will be glad to hear he is now on the road to recovery.

F. Norton has taken the gasboat Out Point up the coast for the B.C. Fishing and Packing Company.

Miss King is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Mrs. Jones Sr. is the guest of her

Brentwood

Brentwood, Feb. 16.—Mrs. L. Schwartz of the Farm, Rabbit, and Poultry, at the recent cat show held in Vancouver under the American cat rules. She is the proud possessor of the Silver Challenge Cup, her "Mon-Dieu" having won it for the third successive year for the best short haired cat in the show. She also won for the second time the Silver Challenge Cup for best Siamese male. Daphne, her best and surest cat, won the silver cup for best short haired neuter. Mrs. J. Hickford of Seven Oak, Saanich, also had several winners with her black Persian "Dusky" boy—first novice, opposite sex and best black Persian in show.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold their usual military five hundred party on Wednesday evening at 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Handy, Old West Road, left on Sunday for a trip to Washington, Oregon and California.

Mr. Guild of Bassano, Alberta, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Marchant Road.

Pender Island

Pender Island, Feb. 15.—Miss Elsie Brice, who returned to her home in Victoria after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Anchorlonie.

J. A. Brackett is having his launch fitted with engine and cabin. H. B. Harris and A. Georgeson are handling the job.

W. R. Johnston and family have recently moved back to their own house on the hill.

At the last meeting of the Farmers' Institute it was unanimously decided to invite the public to all meetings in future, and that the institute take the place of the now defunct board of trade in handling matters of a public nature, such as the age-old subject of "Transportation." The executive of the Farmers' Institute is as follows: President, H. G. Scott; vice-president, J. S. Stirling; secretary-treasurer, S. P. Corbett; directors, F. G. Stebbings, N. Grimmer, F. C. Smith and V. W. Menzies.

The Young Peoples' Society enjoyed a pleasant time on Friday evening in the nature of a Valentine social. Mrs. Wm. Mollison was responsible for the programme, which consisted of numerous games, contests, etc. At the annual meeting of the society last month, R. G. Phipps was unanimously re-elected president; S. P. Corbett, vice-president; Miss Elsie Bowerman, secretary; T. W. Fry and Mrs. W. Mollison, P. G. Stebbings and Miss Edith Bowerman as programme committee.

SPEAKERS WARN
PUBLIC AGAINST
DREAD DISEASEHigh Percentage of Children
Infected; Rest is Best Cure
For Tuberculosis

A healthy body is the surest means of avoiding the dread disease, tuberculosis. Where health is neglected there is the starting point of the infection. Dr. A. D. Lapp of Trans-Quille Sanatorium said at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last night, where he and Dr. A. E. Lamb spoke on the subject of tuberculosis, its causes and its ravages.

There were two types of the tuberculosis bacilli, said Dr. Lapp, the human and the bovine and the former was responsible for the greater number of cases.

Many children infected. There might be infection without disease, said Dr. Lapp. The bacilli might get into the body and start to multiply and produce toxins. In children of two years of age, about ten per cent. of them are infected with the germs. Showing how the disease or the bacilli spread, Dr. Lapp declared that when a child reached the age of seven the chances were it would have become infected. From fifty to seventy per cent. of children at that age were, Dr. Lapp said, generally contracted the germs through their close contact with dust and dirt in their games and their unconscious proximity to human sputum, germ-laden, virile.

By the end of the fiftieth year, seventy-five per cent. of the people are infected with tuberculosis, said Dr. Lapp.

Infection seemed at its highest, Dr. Lapp asserted, where dust was inhaled. Coal dust and lime stone dusts were apparently harmless, but potter's, marble and stone cutters, printers and engravers, and many others, suffered from it in large proportion. The speaker commented on the remarkable immunity of coal miners from the disease. Farmers, too, Dr. Lapp mentioned, were seldom caught by this wandering bacilli.

Dr. Lapp strenuously urged open-air schools for delicate children. Where resistance was not of the best, children should be guarded. Well-balanced work and play, careful attention to personal hygiene, regular bathing and care of the teeth, good food and plenty of sleep were all advocated by the speaker.

CATCH IT EARLY. Dr. A. S. Lamb, speaking on the subject of cure, said that if tuberculosis were caught in its early stages there would be infinitely more success in the treatment of the disease. Often prompt action was frustrated by some fear of stigma or expense or something equally foolish, when delay might mean death to the sufferer.

Among the general symptoms which should be noticed were a general tired feeling, steady loss of weight, instability in the nervous system, colds without exertion or exposure, pulse without exertion and recurring fevers, and slight hemorrhages, all might be indicative of tuberculosis.

"Rest," concluded Dr. Lamb, "is the best and surest cure." Dr. H. E. Young was chairman of the meeting.

Miss Rosette Macedo Lee, for the services she had given to the suffering of tubercular patients through her artistic gifts, was presented with a purse.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Tubercular Veterans' Post of the Canadian Legion.

Sidney

Sidney, Feb. 15.—The Auditorium Theatre was fairly well filled last night with an enthusiastic audience, who thoroughly enjoyed every note of the splendid recitation given by Mrs. Elsie McLuhan, under the auspices of the United Church.

The Rev. M. W. Lees presided. Mrs. McIntosh of Elk Lake opened the programme by singing in a pleasing manner, "Nightingale." Mrs. McLuhan divided her programme into three groups, with three numbers in each group. Her first number, "Wolverine," by Pauline Johnson, was exceptionally well rendered. Her second number was a recitation for the boys and girls, which was very amusing. Number three was a conversation between two negro women entitled, "Should a Woman Propose." For an encore she gave a recitation, "Suspecting a Case," which was well received. During this interval Mrs. Andrews of Keating gave a piano-forte solo, which drew cordial applause. Group two contained four numbers, "Ashes of Roses," by Constance McKie; poem, "My Wild White Rose," impersonation, "Rosa," by Mrs. W. R. Johnston; "The Lady Who Lived Next Door." During this interval Mrs. McIntosh again rendered, "Danny Boy," and as an encore,

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Each Capsule (MIDY) contains name of Dr. J. H. P. Midy, of France.

"Negro Spiritual." Group three consisted of a reading, "The Florist's Shop"; a character sketch, "The Local Telephone Operator" or "The Traveling Encyclopedia." Talk, "Simple Little Lessons With a Fan," reading, "Waves," by John Oxenham.

Shirley

Shirley, Feb. 14.—A large amount of business was disposed of at the regular monthly meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute held last Saturday at the schoolhouse. The president, Mrs. P. E. Clark, was in the chair and eleven members were present.

Two auditors were elected, Mrs. Wm. Milligan and Mrs. Edwin Banner. A letter was read from the Tapscott Women's Institute and the resolution they forwarded was unanimously endorsed. Four prizes will be given for competition among the school children, one each to the boys and girls for general neatness, and the same for good conduct. The boys and girls poultry club competitions, having proved so interesting to the children last year, it will be carried on this year and arrangements made soon enough to get an early start.

An entertainment will be held next month to augment the institute funds and definite plans will be made at the next meeting.

Two proposals were brought forward for providing medical aid in the district, especially in cases of emergency, both being laid over for discussion at the next meeting.

The president, as convener of institute work and method, outlined some good methods of increasing interest in institute work, such as a garden competition among the members, more social, get-together affairs, more lectures on subjects of interest such as bees, fruitgrowing and poultry raising; also a members and visitors autograph book embellished with snapshots of the members and institute out-door events. A special section will be devoted to pictures of

the new babies of the district. Mrs. Edwin Clark undertook to get such a book together. Miss Morris convener of community betterment, will bring forward an outline of what can be attempted along that line at next meeting. One subject will be taken up by the institute each month.

Several members will donate bulbs and seeds and plants to the school garden this year. A vote of thanks to the auditors for last year, was passed and the meeting adjourned.

If Your Kidneys
Are the Trouble

Read What Mrs. Ward Has to Say About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady in a Few Words Gives Reason Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Household Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15 (Special).—Right to the point is the statement Mrs. D. Ward, who lives at 43 Holmwood Avenue, Ottawa, makes with regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have suffered with kidney trouble. My hands used to swell and my eyes and face got puffy. I also had a terrible backache. I always got relief after using Dodd's Kidney Pills." It is statements like this that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy all over Canada. For more than a third of a century people have been telling each other of the benefits received from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

FINLAND—At the Jubilee Hospital, February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Finland, a daughter.

KITSON—At the Jubilee Hospital, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitson, a son.

WALTON—At the Jubilee Hospital, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walton, a daughter.

DIED

BECKWITH—At Portland Surgical Hospital, Portland, Ore., on February 14, 1927, Agnes S. Beckwith, wife of John S. Beckwith, 1423 Fernwood Road.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, February 17, at 2 p.m.—service at First Baptist Church, Interment at Rose Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BURNETT—In memory of my loving son, Hugh James Burnett, who was called home February 14, 1926.

One year gone with heart still sore. As time goes by I miss him more and more. But through the clouds there come the words "Not lost, but gone before."

His sorrowing Mother.

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A DANCE will be held in the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, Wednesday, dancing from 7 to 11. Admission 25c. 1242-2-41

ALEXANDRA HALL—Dance, Saturday, 9 to 12. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c and 25c. 1242-2-43

COMMUNITY dance, Sons of Canada Hall, every Saturday, 8.30 to 11.30. Bandmaster Rumbay's Orchestra. Spot-light and novelty dances. Ladies, 25c. Gentlemen, 50c. 4917-1-42

DANCE and card party on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, by the Girls' Club of Victoria West and Esquimalt, at the R. C. Hall, Government Street. Cards 8.00 to 10.00. Dancing 9.00 to 11.00. Refreshments. Phil's orchestra. 1288-2-42

DON'T forget the monthly dance on Friday, February 18, from 8.30 to 12. Refreshments. Phil's orchestra. 1288-2-42



COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

ESQUIMALT—Women's Institute whist drive, Thursday, Feb. 17, 8.30. Parish Hall. Good prizes. Refreshments. 1288-2-40

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ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of William Thompson, late of Luxton, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Thompson, who died on or about July 13, 1912, at the City of Victoria in said Province, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Royal Trust Company executor and trustee, under the will of the said William Thompson, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after February 20, 1927, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received.

Dated at the City of Victoria January 15, 1927.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Until late in the evening this is an unfavorable day, according to astrology. Again caution in business and pleasure should rule.

There is a sign read as indicating a tendency to the part of men as well as women to be indirect in their dealings with one another and exceedingly unreliable.

Friends may be tempted to betray one another while the baleful influences of to-day's malefic aspects have power.

Contention between labor and capital is foreshadowed and there may be a strike of some sort in which mines are involved.

Saturn punishes on landholders to-day and it is well to defer important real estate transactions.

Age may suffer, under this rule from lack of confidence from the young who will incline toward selfishness. All the aspects appear to favor the care of children and the progress of young folk.

Merchants may have rather dull trade under this rule, but they have the forecast of improved trade.

Competition between Great Britain and the United States for East Indian trade is foretold by a London astrologer.

The states of Oregon and Washington probably will be affected by this.

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7.30 p.m.—West Coast Information service and weather report.
8 p.m.—Stevenson's entertainment, three-act play entitled "The Birthmark".

CFJC (248) Calgary, Alta.
6.30 p.m.—Programme by the Y.M.C.A. CFCQ (510.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Address, Dr. A. McKay Jordan.
8.30 p.m.—1-on-1-tone Company programme.

CFDC (510.7) Vancouver, B.C.
6.10 p.m.—Time signals.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
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Chairman of Civic Works
Committee Makes Plea For
Optimism

Industrial Expansion Coming
With Improved Conditions,
Declares Acting-Mayor

Acting Mayor William Marchant, chairman of the works committee, inaugurated the first of a series of council radio talks from CPCT last night with a ten-minute address on city improvements. He said, in part: "As acting mayor I shall not tonight intrude upon the domain of Mayor Pendray, but briefly sketch the outstanding points of the Public Works Committee's work."

"It is a truism to say that very often the citizens of a city are less informed about its value, its advantages and even its relative superiority than are visitors. Victoria can boast of 150 miles of streets, of which 84 miles consist of permanent paving so excellently made that billiards and bowling might be played, if it were not for traffic regulations."

THE WALKING HABIT
"To this alone may be noted the progressiveness of its citizens. All these streets are well kept, cleaned, oiled and splendidly preserved. Then we have 136 miles of concrete sidewalks, besides a considerable mileage of wooden sidewalks, the latter of which are constantly being replaced by the permanent variety. If Victoria would again adopt as their forefathers did, the walking habit instead of the auto and street car habit, they would realize that there is scarcely a street, lane or alley in their own city that cannot be traversed without soiling their shoes, or causing any difficulty in pedestrianism."

"Among the greater portion of these streets are grassy boulevards, with stately trees and flowering shrubs, which are the envy of any cities on the Coast. Our systematic care of boulevards, by means of a small charge to the adjoining landowner, has proven to be the only method by which uniformity and efficient care can be maintained."

Then again Victoria's public lighting system is unsurpassed in all Canada. The remotest section of the city is well lit. The centres show a blaze of light. There is little need for the dwellers in the Queen City of the West to pray the City Council "lighten our darkness" for 905 are lamps and 1,029 cluster lamps lighten every portion of the Capital.

"We are pushing construction of old plans of improvements as fast as funds will permit. A standing menace to safety was the narrow section of Pandora Avenue from Fernwood Road to Oak Bay Junction. This block of widening and general improvement has been completed and two more blocks will be constructed this year and then we shall be able to boast of a thoroughfare from sea to sea. From the Inner Harbor to Oak Bay waters a paved road or its equivalent has been realized, and an all-traffic has become the heritage of the people."

"Long forgotten promises of street improvements in every section of the city are being carefully considered, and provided that not only there shall be no increase, but an actual decrease of taxation take place, many of these minor plans will be carried out."

PUBLICITY RESULTS
"Citizens of Victoria, the weeping and wailing time has passed. Signs of greater things are abundant. The seed sowing of publicity is bearing fruit, for from the tropical South to the frozen North, from the Prairie Provinces to the Far East of Canada, there comes the yearning desire to settle in the genial and hospitable city of Victoria."

"Beneath the streets of the city there lies a well kept bewildering labyrinth of sewers and surface drains, guaranteeing both health and comfort to its citizens. One hundred and thirty-one miles of sewers and ninety-two miles of surface drains have been constructed on and through rock and hardpan, costing an average of two or three times as much as many cities on the mainland."

"Of course these vast improvements have cost large sums of money, which is reflected in higher taxation, but it is indisputable that when most of the outlay was made, the costs of labor and materials were about two-thirds only of the present costs, and we are therefore enjoying all the conveniences at less than we could construct to-day."

HIGHLY DEVELOPED
"Grumblers and pessimists may and do cry aloud at the taxation rates, and yet few would like to go back to the muddy streets, the wooden sidewalks, the unsewered homes, the dimly lighted roads and the filth and garbage to be found in every section of the city in past days."

"The apostles of gravity and gloom may yearn for the 'good old days' of low taxation and imperfect and often lack of essential services, but it is impossible for the progressive citizens of the twentieth century to be content with the status and achievements of the citizens of the nineteenth."

"Let us stand together, strive together and work together for the common good, and take pride in the city we love."

"We hope this year to undertake sidewalk and street grading in the outskirts of the city, besides renewing some portions of the wooden block pavements in the central sections. I hope that the districts of James Bay, Spring Ridge, Oaklands, Fairfield, Victoria West and the northeast sections will all receive some added values to their holdings through the improvements made in this year."

PULL TOGETHER

"To this end I would ask that

BE FOR YOUR STOMACH

minor differences of administration and methods be forgotten, and let us all pull together for the enlargement of commerce, the spread of industries and the natural development of the city."

"There is a moral to be learned from the cold gentleman's snide, said a citizen the other day, 'He's a kicker, but when he kicks, he can't pull, and when he pulls, he can't kick.'"

"Citizens of Victoria: My advice is, 'Don't kick, but pull.'"

Alderman J. B. Celarihue, chairman of the legislative committee, will be the next speaker on the regular Tuesday programme. He will be followed in turn by all members of the council each on a ten-minute talk of general civic interest.

CITY PLANS TO SET ASIDE LAND FOR FACTORY USE

Principles of Zoning Regulations Under Discussion by Committee

Rough Draft of By-law to go to Council in Due Course

The broad lines upon which zoning regulations would be drafted, if Victoria decides to proceed with the Town Planning Act provisions, are being given consideration by the industrial committee of the City Council in session yesterday afternoon.

A search of the city's records disclosed a by-law passed in 1912 which made that area west of Oswego Street in James Bay a factory section. The by-law is still in effect, but an advantage may be taken of its terms to place one of the first industries expected to locate here as a result of the present efforts of the city and various organizations in the industrial drive, a woolen mill.

WATERFRONT PROPERTY

The city owns a considerable block of land along the waterfront and the immediate vicinity, near the Outer Wharves and may appropriate some of this land to the use of J. Moore, Bradford, England, woolen goods manufacturer, who is now considering the site of the mill under which he is to transfer his business to this city to start a 100-employee worsted mill, capable of considerable expansion after a few years' operation.

The committee has also under consideration, the permanent reservation of city lands likely to be wanted for school purposes in future years. It applies also to park areas and other locations which will in the growth of the next few decades become invaluable reservations for the future benefit of citizens.

ZONING CLASSES

Active discussion centred yesterday on the proposed draft of zoning classes of occupation. These fall into residential districts, with dwelling houses, detached from apartments, clubs, and other residential uses. Schools, churches, public buildings, parks, playgrounds, nurseries, greenhouses fall into another section of the same category, while hospitals, charitable homes and other similar occupational uses are provided for in a fourth class of the same districts.

The second main class is that of light industry, providing also for warehouses, lumber storage yards, any business use, but excluding industries which need more unrestricted space for the operation of their plants without offence to their neighbors.

A second section of the industrial class is that of heavy industries, including all those which by reason of noise, fumes, smoke or other special features would be better away from the immediate vicinity of the city section proper.

NO INTERFERENCE PLANNED

All zoning recommendations are designed, stated Alderman H. C. Holmes, chairman of the committee, to apply to the future, and not to existing uses of property. The theory behind the movement is that almost any class of occupational use can place itself in its own or in any of the lower grades, but that those in the lower grades cannot encroach on users entitled to protection from such incursions.

Alderman William Marchant, J. L. Mara, J. B. Celarihue and H. O. Litchfield shared in the discussion of the preliminary draft of the by-law which will later be submitted to the council for discussion. J. H. Doughty-Davies, city zoning engineer, presented maps showing the suggested control of the districts specified.

The zoning plans, it was stated, did not entail a segregation of each class into a different section of the city, but rather the conservation of specified areas in all parts of the city to appropriate use.

To some extent the different classes merge naturally into each other. Thus in a dwelling house a doctor, veterinarian, music teacher, kindergarten mistress may carry on business though the use of the dwelling is in part for business, and the site of an office. Fixing of the boundaries of the different areas and a great mass of detailed data on various points have yet to be accomplished before the rough draft of the by-law is ready for council discussion.

FIVE-YEAR PERMITS

If the council decides to adopt the plan, after it is finally worked out, a system of five-year conditional permits will be used to cover such construction as may be required in certain areas not later open to the immediate purpose. In time and without interference with existing premises, a city conforming to a definite plan would grow up, explained Alderman Holmes. The committee adjourned after a two-hour discussion, and made arrangements to sit again to proceed with the draft.

EXPECTS EARLY WORD ON BIG PAPER SCHEME

Promoters of a giant paper mill near Prince George are expected to announce their plans for this project any day now. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, stated in the Legislature Tuesday during a discussion of pulp timber royalties. The Government, he said, had made a definite proposition to the interests involved and the next move was now up to them. He anticipated an early indication of their plans.

USE UNEMPLOYED TO CLEAR LANDS, BURDE SUGGESTS

Would Establish Big Camps and Make Areas Ready For Agriculture

Spend Less on New Roads and More on Old Ones, Alberni Member Urges

Systematic clearing of land for agriculture by large corps of unemployed men was suggested by Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, in the Legislature, yesterday, as a means of curing unemployment and at the same time increasing development. With this suggestion Major Burde made a strong plea for more expenditures on the maintenance of rural roads with a reduction in disbursements on new highways. No new road should be built, he said, until the country could afford to maintain adequately the roads it had already and he added that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was swallowing up more money annually on operating losses than was spent on the maintenance of the country's rural transportation system.

Major Burde's speech completed the long budget debate without a division and after it the House started its annual excursion into Government estimates. Examination of the estimates will go on now almost to the end of the session.

VOLSTEAD REFUGEES

The Alberni Member started his speech with some caustic references to tourists and the amount of money spent to encourage them to come here. Seventy-five per cent of the tourists who visit Vancouver are refugees from the Volstead Act, he told the House.

Major Burde's theory in regard to tourists, which he had before, was that an altogether enhanced value was placed on them. He pleaded for more expenditures on the upkeep of roads in the rural areas, rather than costly expenditure on new highways, to bring visitors into the Province, whose first question was "where is the nearest liquor store?"

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Unemployment in Vancouver, or in the whole Province, he said, would be abolished if the Government would set up land-clearing camps, payment to be on the army principle, a portion by way of allowance to be deducted for wife and dependents, leaving the balance, after deduction for food and board, to the employee. Clearing land was the great bar to a progressive policy of settlement, he said. Without being cleared, land was a liability, rather than an asset. There would be a steady influx of farming population if land camps

were established and a greater area made ready for cultivation every year.

"The annual outlay on the Pacific Great Eastern is \$250,000 greater than the whole appropriation for rural roads in the year," he said. "Can anyone wonder, therefore, that a member who represents a rural area, comprising two-thirds of Vancouver Island, had a grouse against the huge expenditure on the Pacific Great Eastern from which no return can possibly be expected?"

ATTACKS ON PRESS

Major Burde apologized to the House for introducing a personal matter, in referring to recent attacks made by the Attorney-General on The Vancouver Province, and as a "yelping, yellow cur." He was very loath to bring the matter up, as Frank Burd, who controlled the paper was his brother, but he strongly resented unwarranted attacks on the press, particularly when they were based on wrong information.

The Major was glad to find that no attempt was being made in the House to undermine the minimum wage law, which he sponsored last session and he predicted that with careful administration this year the measure would produce extremely valuable results. He asked all members to see that the measure was enforced in their districts in the strictest way and indicated that if he were not satisfied with its enforcement in his own riding the board in charge of the law would hear from him in emphatic fashion.

THOMAS DAVID DIED

Andover, Mass., Feb. 16.—Thomas David, eighty-four, teacher of St. Harry's in Andover, Scotland, and one of the oldest active Free Masons in the Massachusetts district, died yesterday.

LIBERALS RALLY ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

Norman W. Wilson Made President at Annual Meeting

Ganges, Feb. 14.—The first annual general meeting of the newly organized Salt Spring Island Liberal Association was held in the Mahon Hall on Friday, February 11. There was a large attendance. The president, Norman W. Wilson, gave a comprehensive report of the past year's work, showing that the association had been very active in forwarding the interest of the Island generally. He also expressed his appreciation of the co-operation he had had from the members of the executive and others.

A resolution expressing the confidence and appreciation of the work of the right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. John Oliver was passed unanimously and the secretary was instructed to send a copy of such resolution to our Dominion and our provincial premier.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, M. R. Jackson, K.C.; president, Norman W. Wilson; vice-president, G. J. Mount; secretary, treasurer, H. L. Bowden; executive members, Lionel Beddis, Percy Horel, H. O. Allen, W. D. Patterson, Mike Gyves, W. I. McAfee and Dr. Lawson.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Wilson for his efforts which contributed so much to the splendid advance of the Liberal Party had made on Salt Spring Island during the past year. A very pleasing feature was the large attendance of ladies and altogether it was felt that the out-

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